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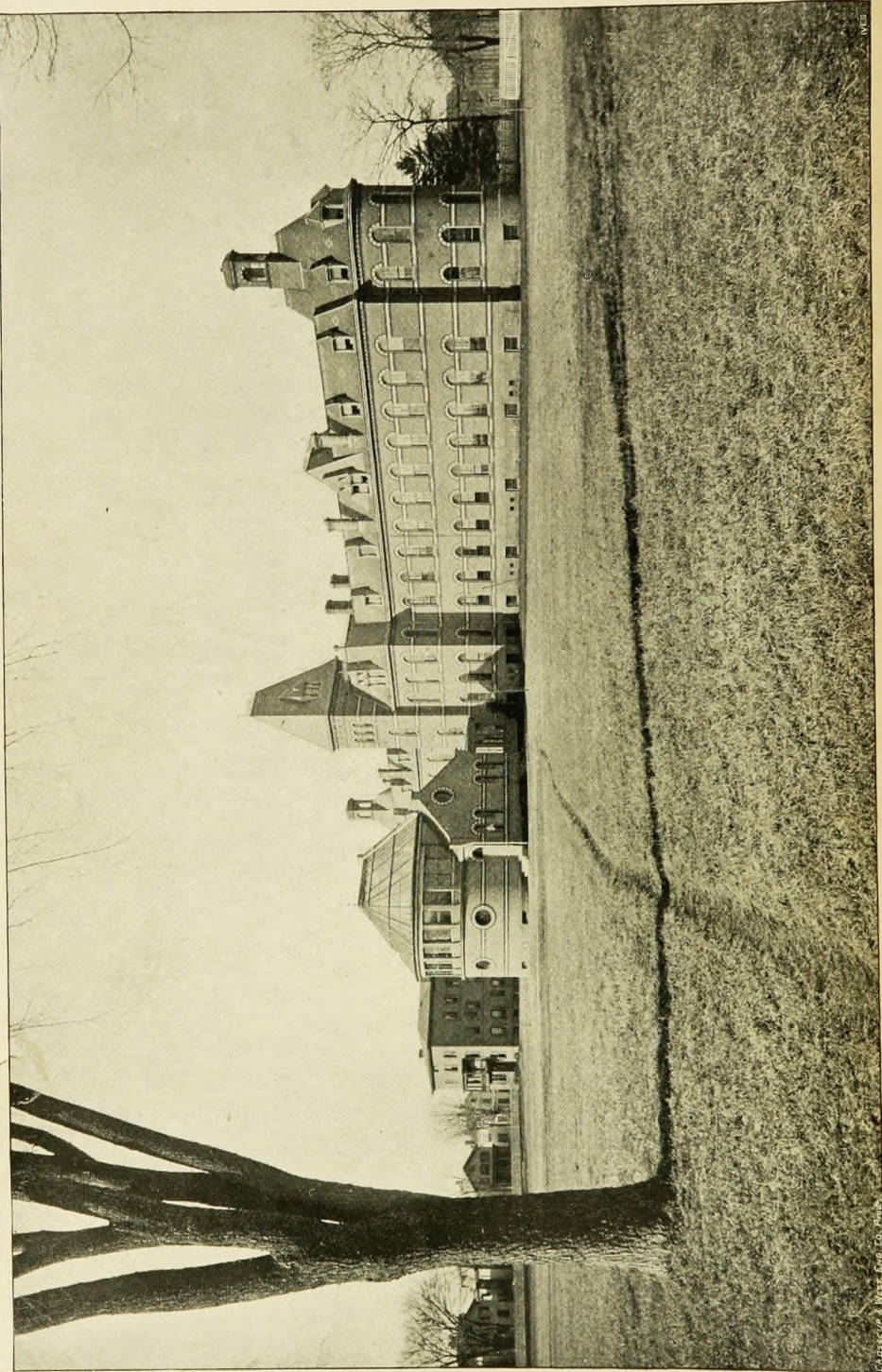




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EASTERN VIEW OF NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL.

# SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## DIRECTORS

OF THE

# GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

OF

## CONNECTICUT,

For the Year 1889.

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 30th, 1890.

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NEW HAVEN :

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$6.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients, to receive treatment for wounds or disability, under the Acts of the General Assembly of 1878, 1882 and 1884.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.

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1893.

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A donation of \$75 constitutes the dues a member for ten years.

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## FREE BEDS.

A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, for six months in each year, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate, or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

## FREE BED FUND.

1874—Henry Farnum,	\$5,000
1874—William Birch,	5,000
1874—James E. English,	5,000
1878—Elihu M. Gifford,	5,000
1881-82—Henry Brownson,	10,000
1882—The Thanksgiving Free Bed,	5,000
1882—The Saml A. Foster Free Bed,	1,000
1885—The Henry Hatchcock Memorial Free Bed,	5,000
1885—The Dwight Place Society Free Bed,	2,500
1888—W. O. Armstrong,	5,000



## FREE BED FUND—Continued.

1880—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial Free Bed,	\$5,000
1880—The Trinity Church Free Bed,	2,500
1883—The Dr. Thomas Willis Memorial Free Bed,	5,000
1883-84—The Home for the Friendless Free Bed,	2,500
1884—The Mary P. Wade Free Bed of Trinity Church,	5,000
1884—H. M. Welch,	5,000

## PERMANENT FUND

1877—Income Earned,	\$5,000
1875—Nelson A. Hitchcock,	5,000
1885—Mary A. Miller,	1,000

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Test.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of ——— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-third annual report as prepared by the prudential committee:

The activity in the work of the hospital during the past year is shown by the fact that, although the daily average number of patients has fallen from 103.6 in 1888 to 100.7, the total number under treatment has risen from 871 to 876. The daily averages for the past ten years has been 103.2 and for the past five years 105.4, while the yearly average number under treatment for the same terms has been respectively 791 and 869. During 1884, the year of our greatest daily average number of patients (115.7) since 1876, the total number under treatment was only 873.

These figures indicate the change that has been taking place in the character of the service. Each year a greater number of acute cases have been received, and there have been a correspondingly smaller number of chronic cases. The average number of weeks spent in the hospital by each patient for the past seven years has been as follows:

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
7.2	6.8	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.1	6

The severity of the service is also shown in the number of deaths, 122. Of this number 38 died within forty-eight hours after they were admitted.

The financial exhibit for the year is, on the whole, favorable. The current expenditures were \$40,206.36, and the earnings, including the State appropriation of \$5,000 and \$350.30 due from the Maret Fund for support of patients, were \$34,327.40, leaving a deficit of \$5,878.96. This is the smallest annual deficit we have had since 1884. In 1888 it was \$9,524.69, a difference of \$3,645.73 in favor of last year. The decrease in expenditures amounted to \$498.80 and the

increase in earnings to \$5,146.53. The income from invested funds, \$2,985.17, Hospital Sunday collections, \$3,433.52, Charity Ball receipts, \$2,214.02, and donations, \$75, a total of \$8,704.51, enabled us not only to meet this deficit, but to pay the debt of about \$2,000 brought over from 1888. The hospital is now entirely free from debt and the Sunday collections for this year have not been drawn upon. It will be noticed that the income from invested funds was less by \$694.33 than in 1888. This was owing to the failure of two banks to pay dividends and to changes in investments necessitated by the payment of the Town of New Haven notes, amounting to \$29,000.

The daily cost of food per inmate was 27c., which is less than in any year since 1880, but the weekly cost of maintaining each patient has increased 8c., from \$7.396 in 1888 to \$7.476 in 1889.

An examination of the superintendent's account shows that although there is a decided increase in the items of ice, medicines, instruments, water, repairs, painting and insurance, this increase is more than offset by the reduction in the items of coal, salaries and food. He reports, however, the same number of attendants and nurses, notwithstanding the decrease in the average number of patients. This alone is sufficient to account for the increased cost and is due to two causes. First, the severity of the service, and second, the unexpected falling off in the number of patients during the third quarter. The daily average for that quarter was only 88½, and at one time the number fell to 74. All our arrangements being on a basis of 100 to 110 patients, it is impossible to curtail expenses at once when there is a sudden and unexpected decrease. In 1888, the average for the corresponding quarter was 104.4. We must always be prepared for an emergency, and it would be false economy to run the risk of impairing the efficiency of the service in order to effect a temporary saving.

The total cost of the support of nurses, deducting the amount due from the Training School for board of extra nurses, was, as nearly as can be ascertained, \$4,000. This was the third largest item of expense to the hospital. In making this statement we do not advise a reduction in the number of



nurses. In other hospitals the work is done by a smaller number in proportion to the number of patients, but with us, possibly because the physicians demand more than they do elsewhere, there is constant complaint that the nurses are over-worked. We fully appreciate the importance to the service of an efficient corps of nurses, but feel that it should be distinctly understood that the increased number during the past few years has added largely to our expenses and consequently to the annual deficit.

It has been our custom to apply the State appropriation of \$5,000 entirely to the support of town and charity patients. These classes have occupied 2,418½ weeks and the appropriation amounts to nearly \$2.07 per week. Calculating on this basis the loss on town patients amounted to \$1,642.12, or only about half what it was in 1885. It is impossible to state what the result of increasing the rate charged for town patients to \$5 per week has been. The falling off in the receipts from this class was \$1,280.75, but of this amount \$367.61 belonged to the first quarter when the old rate was charged. The decrease in the number of weeks occupied by town patients was 737½ and of this 624½ was from New Haven alone, leaving but 104½ from the other towns throughout the State. The number of towns and villages represented increased from 78 to 85. On the other hand, the receipts from self-paying patients have increased \$1,898.18, from State soldier patients, \$1,968.61, and from U. S. Marine patients, \$74; in all, \$3,940.79.

The report for 1888 called attention to the small income from each free bed fund compared with the actual cost of supporting a patient. Each year these beds have been occupied a greater number of weeks until we found that last year, for the first time, the income from the funds failed to meet the cost of maintaining them by \$134.50. Since the amount for the endowment of a free bed was fixed at \$5,000, the rate of interest has fallen and the cost per patient has risen. Although we appreciate the good accomplished by this form of charity in relieving the suffering of the poor and would not for a moment discourage like gifts, we feel called upon, in view of these facts, to ask you to carefully consider the advisability of increasing the amount necessary for the endowment of a free bed in the future.

In justice to the New Haven Water Co. it should be stated that the increase in our water rates has not been as large as was anticipated. We paid \$270.29 for water last year, an increase of only 89¢.29 over the amount paid when the rate was a fixed one.

The ambulance continues to do good service; 84 calls were responded to during the year.

The bequest of the late Philip Maretz, of New Haven, who died in 1869, became payable during the year; \$130,000 has been already received, and a small addition is expected on the final settlement of his estate. This was left to the Society "in trust, the income to be applied for the support of free beds for the benefit of poor patients in said institution, giving preference to those incurably afflicted, if such are admissible."

The will of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford, who died in September last, contains also this generous remembrance of the hospital:

"As my father (the late Philip Maretz, of New Haven, Conn.), and I were one in heart and interest—and he bequeathed a large sum for the support of Free Beds in the Hospital at New Haven, I desire that after death we may be, as it were, associated in one cause, at least. He left one-fifth of his residuary estate to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in trust, the income to be applied to the support of Free Beds for the benefit of poor patients in that institution, giving preference to the incurably affected—if such were admissible.

"Feeling great sympathy for incurables, and a desire his wishes shall be carried out, I therefore give to said Society fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, a portion to be used as far as necessary, for the erection of a separate building on the Hospital grounds, corresponding in appearance to the buildings of late years erected, and with all necessary comforts for the invalids.

"This building to be known as 'Ellen M. Gifford's Home for Incurables,' must be large enough to accommodate at least thirty (30) patients, and any residue not thus used, to be kept as a separate fund—as 'Ellen M. Gifford's Fund'; and

said Society to apply the income of 30 or 40 thousand dollars of what it may receive under my father's will for the support of poor, indigent incurables, occupying the said 'Home,' or elsewhere in the Hospital, if said Home is full, this not to interfere with the endowment from his will of some Free Beds for the poor in the General Hospital not incurables.

"I further direct that the said 'Ellen M. Gifford's Home,' shall be opened to all poor and deserving incurable patients, without distinction of race, religion or color, but to secure harmony, in view of any possible prejudices, I direct that a separate ward or room be set apart for colored patients. If the funds given should not be sufficient to establish what I desire, a further sum of forty (40) thousand may be added for general fund for the incurables."

Mrs. Gifford's executors have intimated their intention to add the \$40,000 which she authorized them to dispose of in aid of the general fund thus established for the benefit of incurable patients.

Plans are now in preparation for the erection of such a building as is contemplated in her will.

These munificent bequests will enable the hospital to afford aid and shelter to a class of patients for whom before no adequate provision has been possible. Mrs. Gifford was herself an invalid for nearly half her life, and her generous addition to her father's legacy will establish a home for such sufferers, where the memories of both father and daughter will be gratefully perpetuated for all time.

Within a few days after the receipt of the Maret Fund we began to draw on the income, and during the months of November and December nine patients, several of whom were incurable, were its beneficiaries. These patients occupied 46½ weeks at a cost of \$330.20. The income from the fund up to January 1st fell short of this amount by \$45.30, which will be charged to the income for the present year. The income for 1890 is estimated at about \$6,500. This will support an average of 15 patients and leave a balance to be added to the fund. The premiums and interest charged on the securities turned over to the hospital should be moved from the income and added to the fund in order to keep it intact, but it will not be necessary to do this all in one year.



It would seem as if the addition of so many free patients ought to largely increase the average number for the coming year, but the Waterbury Hospital having recently been opened this increase will probably be counterbalanced by the withdrawal of patients from the Naugatuck valley.

The Sunday collections are very small this year. Only \$1,651.29 had been received by the treasurer up to January 23d, and as there is no expectation of receiving any portion of the proceeds of the Charity Ball for general expenses, the financial outlook is not encouraging, and it may be found necessary to increase the charge for self-paying patients in the wards from \$6 to \$7 per week.

The completion of the "Ellen M. Gifford's Home for Incurables" will make the building of a boiler house, where all the fires, except those used for cooking, will be under one roof, an absolute necessity, and immediate steps should be taken to raise the \$10,000 necessary for this purpose. The erection of this building will also necessitate the moving of one or both pavilions.

Members of the board of visitors have urged several times the necessity of an elevator in the hospital, and there is a possibility that a portion of the proceeds of the Charity Ball to be given February 12th, will be devoted to this purpose.

Other pressing needs of the hospital, to which your attention has been called in former reports, are stand pipes with hose attached, to be placed in the corridors and used only in case of fire, a maternity ward, a children's ward, a new barn and shed, and wards for contagious diseases.

Mrs. Jane E. Wells, who generously gave \$2,500 in 1888, to endow "The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial Free Bed," has, since January 1st, completed the endowment by the gift of \$2,500 additional.

We also take pleasure in announcing that the late H. M. Welch bequeathed \$5,000 for the endowment of a free bed. This fund has been paid to the Treasurer since he closed his account on January 1st.

The resignation in November of the Treasurer of the Society, Mr. L. S. Hotchkiss, was accepted with regret and the following resolution was voted by the directors:



"That the thanks of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut be tendered to Mr. L. S. Hotchkiss for his efficient and faithful service as Treasurer of the Society for the past eleven years."

The Directors were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. T. Bartlett as Treasurer. He assumed the duties of the office November 8th. In closing, we desire to express our appreciation of the fidelity and efficiency of the Superintendent and the other officers of the institution.

The nurses of the Training School, under Miss Crozier's faithful management, have continued to render most valuable service. We regret that Miss Crozier has been compelled on account of a severe illness to retire temporarily from active duty and earnestly hope that she may soon be restored to health and able to resume the direction of the school.

We are indebted to the boards of visitors for their constant and systematic attention to the needs of the hospital and for the many valuable suggestions that they have made.

Our thanks are also due to the clergymen who have conducted services, to Miss Alice Wilson and her associates who have sung to the patients every Sunday; to the Hospital Aid Society for 804 new and a large number of partly worn garments, and to the many friends who have contributed to the comfort and happiness of the patients, not only at Thanksgiving and Christmas, but throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	} <i>President</i>	
W. H. CARMALT,		} <i>Committee.</i>
THOMAS HOOKER,		

January 30, 1898.

## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28, 1899.

*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital:*

GENTLEMEN.—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work in the hôpital for the year 1889 is herewith respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

W. W. HAWKES, M.D.

Secretary Medical Board

## MEDICAL CASES TREATED IN 1904

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" " metastases .....	1	" " testis .....	1
" " breast .....	1	Trachoma .....	1
" " tibia .....	1	Clerid of cornea .....	1
" " shoulder .....	1	" " leg .....	10
Oedema of prepuce .....	1	" " stomach, perforating .....	1
Orchitis .....	1	Varicose veins .....	1
Otitis media .....	2	Ventral ectopia .....	2
Panophthalmitis, traumatic .....	2	Wounds of abdomen, gunshot .....	2
Paronychia of fingers .....	1	" " arm, lacerated .....	1
Peritonsillitis .....	1	" " body, face and arm, lacerated .....	1
Pharyngitis .....	2	" " chest, incised .....	1
Pott's disease .....	4	Wounds of cornea, lacerated .....	2
Radial fracture .....	1	" " face .....	1
Sarcoma of humerus .....	1	" " finger .....	1
" " leg .....	1	" " foot .....	2
" " popliteal space .....	1	" " incised .....	1
Sinusitis maxillary .....	1	" " hand, abdomen and thigh, lacerated .....	1
Synovitis of ankle .....	1	" " hand, gunshot .....	1
" " back .....	1	" " hand, lacerated .....	0
" " knee .....	1	" " leg, lacerated .....	1
" " wrist .....	1	" " gunshot .....	1
Stricture of oesophagus .....	1	" " lip, incised .....	1
" " rectum .....	2	" " knee, lacerated .....	1
" " urethra .....	1	" " scaly .....	1
Synovitis .....	1	" " incised .....	2
Syphilis .....	1	" " and face, lacerated .....	1
Tic dolens .....	1	" " and knee, incised .....	1
Tumor abdominal .....	1	" " side perforated .....	1
" " of arm .....	1		
" " back .....	1	Total cases treated .....	425
" " neck .....	2		
" " orbit .....	1		

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS DURING 1893

Amputation of arm .....	1	Excision of orbital tumor .....	1
" " fingers .....	5	" " carcinoma in prepuce .....	1
" " leg .....	2	" " spine .....	1
" " Symp .....	1	" " tumor of arm .....	1
" " Virgill's .....	1	" " back .....	1
Abscess of ingrowing nail .....	2	" " neck .....	1
Cauterization .....	1	" " scaly .....	1
Cysticercosis of chiasmata .....	1	" " tuberculous glands in neck .....	1
" " external hemorrhoids .....	1	Excision of elbow joint .....	1
" " internal .....	1	" " hip-joint .....	2
Excision .....	2	" " ribs .....	2
Dilatation of stricture of rectum .....	1	Exploration of frontal sinus .....	1
" " urethra .....	1	" " the secretions of breast .....	1
Dissection of cuticle .....	1	Flap .....	1
Disarticulation of shoulder .....	2	Hysterectomy .....	1
" " osteomyelitis humeri .....	1	Injection of internal hemorrhoids .....	1
Division of fistula in arm .....	1	Internal anastomosis .....	1
Excision of eye .....	2	Dilectomy .....	1
Excision of tumor of breast .....	2	Laparotomy for tumor .....	1
" " axilla .....	1	Laparotomy for gunshot wound .....	1
" " chondroma of lower .....	1	" " exploratory .....	1
" " epithelioma of lip .....	1	Ligation of superficial palmar arch .....	1
" " face .....	2	" " internal hemorrhoids .....	1
" " jaw .....	1		



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Of this number 26 died within 24 hours and 12 more within 48 hours, after their admission.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS E. BISHOP, M.D.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 25, 1898.

*To the Prædential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut;*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-third annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in hospital and other items of information and interest.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1888, was 110—78 males and 32 females; admitted during the year 1889, 768—563 males, 205 females; making a total of 878 under treatment. Of this number 276 were discharged cured, 360 improved, 72 unimproved, 122 died, and 103 remained under treatment Dec. 31st, 1889. There were 13 births—6 males and 7 females.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5,250½, of which 2,418½ were occupied by charity patients, or those not paying full rates. The patients admitted came from 85 different towns and villages in this State, and from 13 other states or countries; 395 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 126; the smallest number 74; the daily average 100 $\frac{7}{16}$ ; the attendants and other inmates averaged 74 $\frac{7}{16}$ ; making a total of 175 $\frac{7}{16}$ ; of these 31½ were nurses (and matrons) of the Training School.

The current receipts or earnings, less amount refunded to patients were \$32,977.10; the current expenses were \$40,200.36; excess of expenses over receipts \$8,229.26. The amount due from the Maretz fund, \$350.30, for the support of charity patients will reduce this excess to \$8,878.96.

The average cost of supporting each patient was \$7.47 $\frac{1}{16}$  per week.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IS ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Dr.

1889. To amounts received.

From Balance	\$504.81
U. S. Marine patients.	1,121.00
State Soldier patients.	4,738.01
Town patients.	11,216.66
Self-paying patients.	11,032.18
State Appropriation.	5,698.00
Rent.	951.28
Sales.	184.13
Donations.	81.37
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	\$38,592.37
Expenses for furnishing hospital building.	142.80
Orders on Treasurer.	15,491.51
Orders on Treasurer, hospital building account.	1,354.12
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	\$35,721.02

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1889. By amounts expended.

For Food, 2025 lbs.	\$415.00
Meat and Bones, 4250 lbs.	176.12
Bread and Crackers, 5500 lbs.	1,162.80
Ones.	246.78
Butter, 5554 lbs.	1,266.16
Cheese, 470 lbs.	57.11
Wheat, 5450 lbs.	1,260.28
Flour, 6500 lbs.	1,119.62
Fish (13,000) lbs. and oysters (100) galts.	1,108.17
Vegetables and Fruit.	1,713.47
Rice, 4000 lbs.	197.82
Onions.	1,598.66
Milk, 55,122 qts. extra, 3970 qts.	2,091.77
Ice, 549,485 lbs.	695.65
Liquors.	785.26
Alc and Beer.	121.28
Medicines.	1,348.81
Instrumente.	540.51
Surgical Dressings.	837.85
Fuel (solid fuel only).	3,718.18
Gas, 771,968 ft.	1,122.10
Waxes.	270.29
Furniture and Crockery.	358.60
Clothes and Bedding.	569.68
Repairs and Improvements.	1,857.29
Postage, Printing and Stationery.	555.62

Data and farm expenses .....	\$ 123.35
Tools .....	8.10
Salmon and Wagon .....	8,625.68
Food and Soap .....	209.38
Insurance .....	255.68
Bedding .....	895.43
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Amphitheater building .....	\$20,295.25
Refunded to Patients .....	500.51
Deposited with Treasurer .....	55,741.43
Deposited with Treasurer, amphitheater building account .....	445.00
Balance .....	75.80
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Total current hospital expenses .....	\$75,724.07
Less board of superintendent's family and women .....	581.08
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Number of weeks of hospital care 57588	
Cost per week per patient .....	1.31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total cost of food .....	\$11,222.88
Average daily number of inmates 115 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	.27

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER, *Superintendent*



# TREASURER'S REPORTS.

(1904-1905.)

*The General Hospital Society of Connecticut,*

*In account with LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, Treasurer.*

Dr.

Transfers of professional committee paid .....	\$31,636.43
General misc. and interest paid .....	2,612.88
purchase of 99 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Stock .....	16,000.00
purchase of 2 Redemptive Bonds of M. B. Co. ....	10,000.00
paid for recording papers with Town Clerk (MAY 1898) .....	4.40
balance to W. T. Bartlett, Treas. Nov. 25th 1899 .....	501.55
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	\$50,755.66

Cr.

By balance of old account .....	\$992.69
amount received from J. H. Starkweather, Surg. ....	18,000.50
Hospital funding collections .....	2,433.72
interest and dividends on invested funds .....	2,551.00
proceeds of Charity Ball .....	2,217.42
2 miles Town of New Haven with interest, add. ....	20,196.17
donation from W. E. Perkins .....	20.00
donation from L. L. Mays .....	25.00
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	\$50,552.40

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD S. HOTCHKISS, *Treasurer.*

New Haven, Nov. 1, 1905.

*The General Hospital Society of Connecticut,*

*In account with WILLIAM T. BARTLETT, Treasurer.*

Dr.

Transfers of professional committee paid .....	\$1,780.00
interest general fund .....	834.77
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	\$2,614.77

Cr.

By balance Nov. 1, 1904 from L. S. Hotchkiss, Treas. ....	\$211.55
remains from Housatonic R. R. bonds .....	125.00
amount received from J. H. Starkweather, Surg. ....	1,258.11
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	\$2,614.77

## MARKET FUND ACCOUNT.

DEB.

To cash paid for 10 shares N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock	\$2,000.00
Balance	2,947.24

\$4,947.24

CR.

By balance Nov. 5, 1882	\$202.24
amount paid on vote	2,000.00
interest collected	305.00

\$4,947.24

WILLIAM T. BARTLETT, *Treasurer*.

New Haven, Dec. 31, 1888.

THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS—

## GENERAL FUND

40 shares N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock (part)	\$4,000.00
100 " New Haven County National Bank stock (part)	7,000.00
100 " Merchants' National Bank stock (part)	2,000.00
50 " Second " " "	2,000.00
100 " Yale " " "	15,000.00
70 " Danbury & Norwich R. R.	2,500.00
4 " Newgatch R. R. stock (part)	400.00
41 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock (part)	4,175.00
2 debenture bonds of Middlesex Banking Co.	10,000.00
2 bonds Housatonic R. R. Co.	5,000.00
5 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co.	2,000.00
1 bond Jersey City	1,000.00
1 personal note secured by mortgage	5,000.00
45 shares N. H. County National Bank stock (for new ward)	450.00
Deposit in N. H. Savings Bank	10.01

## MARKET FUND.

Personal notes secured by mortgage	\$67,000.00
14 bonds Housatonic R. R. Co.	14,000.00
70 " Northampton R. R. Co.	20,000.00
1 bond N. Y., Prov. & Boston R. R. Co.	1,000.00
100 shares Shore Line R. R. Co. stock	10,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. stock	1,000.00

We have examined the above account with the checks and vouchers and find the same correct. We have also examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and find them correct.

DAVID THORNTON, }  
GARDNER MOISE, JR., } *Auditors.*

# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

### HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS.

REVISED BY THE TREASURER, 1895.

From	E. S. Dana	\$ 15.00
	A. D., 1824	2.00
	Hingham Street Church	115.00
	United Church	110.00
	St. John's Episcopal Church	30.00
	Mrs. F. H. Dexter	20.00
	Mrs. Emily M. Fitch	25.00
	Mrs. Maria Sheffield	100.00
	Strong, Barnes, Hays & Co.	25.00
	St. Thomas's Church	52.61
	Christ Church, Guilford	14.25
	Overport Church	51.00
	W. W. Barlow, M.D.	50.00
	Prof. E. S. Salisbury	25.00
	College Street Church	32.24
	Robert Morgan	75.00
	St. John's E. C. Church	10.00
	St. James's Church, Westside	1.00
	All Saints Mission	2.50
	German Evangelical Lutheran Society	10.57
	Calvary Baptist Church	62.25
	Congregational Church, Sepona	21.00
	Mrs. Lucy B. Boardman	50.00
	First Congregational Church, Fair Haven	44.00
	Trinity Church	661.74
	Westside Congregational Church	30.00
	Congregational Church, North Branford	7.25
	W. D. Whitney	25.00
	Swedish Lutheran Church	12.71
	Church of the Redeemer	225.00
	First (Center) Church	590.00
	Dwight Place Church	50.00
	Wille Beukun	10.00



Chapel of the Ascension .....	\$ 4.00
Kate F. Wheeler .....	25.00
Second Congregational Church, West Haven .....	7.00
Through Rev. E. S. Lins .....	25.00
From Sunday School Mishkan Israel .....	18.21
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	136.38
Christ Church .....	29.00
D. B. Critchfield & Co. ....	35.00
Hemlock Avenue Congregational Church .....	27.00
Estelle J. Todd .....	18.00
Birmingham Congregational Church .....	25.00
Trinity Methodist Church .....	40.00
First Baptist Church .....	60.00
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	\$1,172.21

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1889

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Cent. Republican*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Journal* and *Quarter*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Daily Union*, the *New Haven Morning News*, and the *New York Medical Journal*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Grace Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Andrews (West Haven), Mrs. Oram T. Gardner, *Palladium Office*, William H. Smith, Leonard S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. James English, C. E. Kitch & Co., Mrs. Martin Chapman, Charles A. Adams, *Republican League*, W. J. Wells, Mrs. Louise Parsons, Mrs. Harriet E. Cutler, *High Street Co.*, Mrs. Soule, H. P. Hubbard, George A. Treat, Mrs. J. P. C. Foster, Mrs. A. S. Knight, A. W. DeForest, Mrs. Catherine B. Case, H. B. White, N. H. Post Office, Frank Prescott, H. B. Shepard, Mrs. Sophia Hartness, Edward S. Smith, Robert K. Day, Mrs. W. T. Bartlett, Mrs. G. H. Stockin, Mrs. P. H. Bliss, Miss Palmer, Mrs. E. I. Barrett, H. T. Burke, Mrs. J. J. Cox, Von Schwanenher Post No. 10, G. A. E. A. Boston Robertson, Mrs. Gustave J. Noack, Samuel H. Crane, Miss Emma Wells, D. S. Cooper, H. P. Hubbard Co., Miss Newberry, Mrs. C. W. South, Miss Clara McCreagh, Mrs. Paul Boncker, Miss Sarah M. Edwards, Mrs. Rogers, S. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Thomas Wells, Mrs. J. W. Wardsworth, Amy L. Frothingham, Mrs. Robert Jones, Samuel H. Barnes, *Quaker's Child*, Mrs. N. G. Oakes, John E. Earle, Dr. Henry C. M. Hall, Miss M. H. J. DeBois, Dr. J. S. Walker (Hartford), Mrs. Wm. H. Russell, Mrs. L. I. Bartlett, Miss Lily English, A. C. Thomson, Louis B. Tenckley, Albert Tilson, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. G. F. Murray, H. B. Harrison, Mrs. John, Mrs. Derj. B. English, Mrs. J. C. North, Mrs. H. D. Franklin, Prof. J. H. Shawyer.

## CLOTHING, OIL, LENSES AND OLD CLOTHES.

Mrs. M. Yale, Mrs. S. B. Street, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. D. H. Wilcox, Mrs. Martha Chapman, Protestant Industrial Association, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Kelcey, Dr. S. D. Gilbert, Mrs. John A. Nickford.

Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Chatfield, Mrs. John C. Holtzer, Mrs. Jane E. Wincomer, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. White, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. F. B. Farlee, Mrs. Brian Camp, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. Daniel Townsend, Dr. Pierpont, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Allen, H. S. Clark, W. M. Lamb, Mrs. Anna Bradley, Mrs. A. B. Knight, Mrs. Chris, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Annie Murray, Emma Latta, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs. Frederick Ives, Mrs. Thomas Westbrook, Rev. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. John E. Earle, Miss Caroline Bufford, Mrs. M. S. Chastnut, Mrs. Dr. Thacher, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Annie Famberson, Mrs. Sengle, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Thomas Wells, Mrs. Xomosa, Mrs. Bartlett, J. H. Martin, Mrs. Feltman, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. E. B. English, Mrs. D. G. Phipps, Mrs. Harriet Pock, Mrs. E. L. Farwell, Caroline Townsend, Capt. Jared Grilling, Mrs. L. B. Seymour, C. D. Higgins, Samuel H. Cross, Mrs. F. E. Bliss, Mrs. George Christensen, Mrs. Amelia P. Merwin, James Walker, A. W. Duffie, Mrs. K. H. Froelridge, F. H. Weld, Miss Kelly Murray, Mrs. Ottensmoe, Mrs. J. L. Deberow, Mrs. Georgeana S. Barber, Mrs. William F. Day, Mission Order of the Congregational Church (Bristol), Mrs. E. I. Barrett, Ladies' Aid Society, John G. Chapman, Miss Francis Botscheller, Mrs. S. Rouse, H. W. Clark, Miss Lovejoy, Mrs. Jennie Knowles, Anna C. P. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Farlee, J. M. Staten, Mrs. McMichael, Dr. W. G. Duggell, Mrs. D. C. Loomerworth, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Kelsey Jones, Mrs. Chas. Brightman, Mrs. Geo. Dashedell, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Amelia Oppenheimer, N. F. Hall, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss M. B. J. Dufford, Prof. Elias Leonard, John E. Kade, Mrs. William A. Reynolds, Mrs. C. B. Frost, Mrs. Peale, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Henney, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. G. A. Marwick, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. J. Mason, Mrs. T. D. Woodbury, Mrs. Isaac Cornwall, Mrs. G. F. Holcomb, Mrs. Hartung, Mrs. Wm. Hancock, Mrs. T. E. Dockrille, Mrs. Spencer, Clara Bassett (near Hartington, Mass.), Mrs. Dr. Chapman, Mrs. E. Bourdier, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Ann A. Elton, Mrs. Dr. Bacon, Mrs. Ann Healy, Mrs. William Froelichsen, Leonard S. Hilditch, Mrs. A. H. Steele, Dr. T. B. Bishop, Judson B. Roy, Mrs. A. Sawyer (Northampton, Mass.), Mrs. Manning, May and Cassie Atwater, Ladies' Society Dwight Place Church, Hospital Aid Society, 804 pieces newly made garments, and large quantity of partly worn underclothes of all kinds.

#### FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mrs. H. W. Clark, V. W. C. T. U. (Woodbury) 133 bouquets; Mrs. Winchester, basket of pears; Mrs. E. C. Reed, Mrs. McClintock (Pittsburg, Pa.) 1 Mrs. F. E. Morgan, V. W. C. A. (Gallstedt) Mrs. Winchester, The King's Daughters of Bradford, a large basket of flowers every week during the summer; Miss Jennie Knowles, The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church (Mendon), King's Daughters (Wallingford) Church of the Ascension, flowers every week during the summer; Mrs. C. L. English, Mrs. Fiskett, Welch School, Mrs. E. B. English, Bertha Dickerson.

#### FOR TRANSPORTING AND CHRISTMAS.

Jacob Brevart, \$10; Henry W. Farnum, \$10; Mrs. F. E. Morgan, \$5; Geo. E. Bessie, \$14; Mrs. Henry Farnum, \$44; Samuel L. Penfield, \$5; Miss Emily Betts, \$5; C. E. Dudley, \$7; Eli Whitten, Jr., \$5; Mrs. Richard Knight, 2 baskets; Mrs. J. K. S. Porter, basket and cranberries; Dr. T. B. Bishop, 1

turkey; Dr. K. E. Dutton, 1 turkey; Miss Lilla T. Parker, 1 turkey; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 1 turkey, 1 box oranges; Mrs. Reed, 8 chickens; "Ernest Wickers," child's rocking and rolling chair and bedstead; "Little Wickers," boy's and child's rocking and rolling chair.

#### DISCONTINUED

A. W. DeForest, reclining chair; Jacob F. Goodhart, sheep skin; Mrs. Susan Andrew, rocking and rolling chair; Mrs. Nicholas, 1 rolling, 2 closet chairs and 1 feeding-table; Mrs. A. Sawyer, wicker set; Edna Terry, doll and cards; Dr. W. H. Connell, 2 volumes for medical library; Mrs. Sheffield, reclining chair and infant's carriage; Hester offering from Center Church, rolling chair, feeding-table and bed-rest for the children's ward; Henry Strochl, books and toys; Mrs. Gustav J. Stockel, 3 numbers of jolly; Yale, Class of '98, a bottle champagne, 2 bottles brandy; Mrs. Ann S. Farnum, Browning's wicker set, 2 boxes dolls; N. H. Lown, clock by Dr. W. Higgin, 2 boxes iron-wooden balls; J. S. Bradley, large box of books for library; Indiana D. Ray, furniture; Mrs. M. R. J. Collins, 2 wicker chairs; Mrs. Frederick Terry (Nathaniel), antique sewing-book; Miss Matilda Stockel, picture cards; Mrs. Doug. B. English, toys; Mrs. Gertrude, shoes and slippers; Mrs. R. A. Allen, 2 scrap-books; W. C. F. D. (Woodbury), 7 dolls, soap and picture books; Children's Society of King's Daughters (Milford), scrap-book; Mrs. J. C. North, toys; King's Daughters of the F. W. C. A., 300 cards; Mrs. F. E. Morgan, \$3 for the children; Prof. J. H. Sumner, 2 scrap-books and toys; Trustees Friends of Mrs. Eliza M. Oxford, 20 percent, reclining chair, arm chair, bedstead, upstade, shawl pillow cover, shawl, handkerchiefs, undergarments, brushes, combs and trinkets.



# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1888.....	18	22	40
Admitted during 1889 .....	505	203	708
Total .....	523	225	748
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	211	65	276
Improved .....	225	79	304
Unimproved .....	45	21	66
Dead .....	87	15	102
	568	180	748
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1889.....	73	14	87
Total .....	641	203	844

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1888, TO DECEMBER 31, 1889.

January .....	48	August .....	58
February .....	45	September .....	65
March .....	65	October .....	67
April .....	54	November .....	62
May .....	51	December .....	71
June .....	52		
July .....	62		

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	34	16	50
From 15 to 20 years .....	37	11	48
20 to 25 " .....	159	58	217
25 to 30 " .....	107	41	148
30 to 35 " .....	83	28	111
35 to 40 " .....	88	24	112
40 to 45 " .....	35	15	50
45 to 50 " .....	19	5	24
50 to 55 " .....	8	—	8
55 to 60 " .....	1	—	1
Total .....	563	203	766

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria .....	2	Denmark .....	100	Scotland .....	10
Bohemia .....	1	Italy .....	24	United States .....	183
Denmark .....	10	Norway .....	37	Wales .....	5
England .....	42	North Scotia .....	1	West India .....	1
Finland .....	1	Poland .....	2	Unknown .....	11
France .....	1	Russia .....	6		
Germany .....	45	Sweden .....	22		
Hungary .....	2	Switzerland .....	7		



## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT

*In the Hospital during the Flu ending December 11, 1949.*

Ansonia	20	Middle Haddam	1	Shelton	1
Berlin	1	Middletown	3	South Britain	1
Birmingham	9	Milford	2	Sothington	8
Branford	5	Mt. Carmel	1	South Kent	1
Bridgeport	2	Myers Bridge	1	Southport	1
Campello	1	Nagatauk	5	Stamford	1
Canaan	1	New Britain	6	Stony Creek	2
Centerville	1	New Canaan	1	Terryville	1
Cheshire	1	New Hartford	1	Thompson	10
Cheshire	2	New Haven	30	Torrington	4
Colchester	3	New London	6	Turnerville	1
Colchester	2	Newtown	1	Union City	4
Deep River	1	Norfolk	2	Wallingford	11
Derby	5	Norson	2	Warren	1
East Hampton	1	North Branford	2	Waterbury	24
East Haven	2	Northford	1	Waterford	1
East River	1	North Guilford	1	West Cornwall	1
Easton	1	North Haven	4	Westfield	1
Fair Haven	27	North Madison	1	West Haven	7
Falls Village	1	Norwalk	4	Westport	1
Farmington	1	Orange	1	Westville	5
Goshen	1	Oxford	2	Williamstown	2
Guilford	7	Plainville	1	Windsor Locks	1
Hartford	2	Portland	4	Windsor	1
Hartford	4	Raymond Bridge	1	Winsted	1
Hartwick	1	Rockfall	2	Woodbridge	2
Ivoryton	1	Rocky Hill	1	Woodbury	1
Lee's Island	1	Saybrook	2		
Morion	17	Seymour	7		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY

Year.	In March all at be- ginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Deaths.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Under care at the end of the year.	Discharged at the end of the year.	Deaths at the end of the year.	Under care at the end of the year.
1861-1868	37	220	207	297	38	38	34	48	22	
1869-1870	30	300	280	335	38	31	30	63	27	
1871-1872	31	308	310	371	33	30	38	48	34	
1873-1874	30	333	338	350	32	30	41	56	36	
1875-1876	50	228	378	370	48	30	31	70	34	
1877, 9 months.	30	310	370	375	38	30	30	78	44	
1878	70	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59	
1879	117	405	325	303	43	117	394	225	33	
1880	117	436	553	308	50	143	1344	343	112	
1881	143	342	305	338	40	141	128	365	105	
1882	141	312	452	307	38	38	108	343	38	
1883	58	335	394	365	38	31	63	33	37	
1884	71	338	497	295	31	31	67	38	47	
1885	31	440	321	372	36	32	33	32	72	
1886	32	354	544	480	35	303	37	146	28	
1887	103	605	705	510	36	38	1008	122	65	
1888	36	710	802	604	30	125	111	129	33	
1889	125	744	873	612	107	124	115	136	100	
1890	124	738	802	645	100	131	105	137	87	
1891	111	788	897	697	90	139	1134	125	97	
1892	110	738	849	640	35	30	104	133	30	
1893	30	771	871	641	110	111	1004	125	30	
1894	130	766	878	651	122	107	1094	136	74	

## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN :—In making their annual report the members of the Board of Visitors desire to express their thorough appreciation of the courtesy and kindly attention which you have given to their suggestions.

We are convinced that the changes and improvements which we have recommended from time to time, have been most necessary, and it is a gratification to us that you have been able to adopt so many of them which have added to the cleanliness and sanitary condition of the hospital.

We would, also, take this opportunity to testify to the value of the new Farnam Ward. The usefulness and efficiency of the institution are greatly increased by this splendidly equipped building.

And now we beg leave to urge the importance of providing separate bath-rooms for the employes of the hospital as soon as possible. The very statement of this improvement is argument enough in its behalf. But the chief matter of interest to us, is the proposed elevator. We join heartily with many others in commending this to yourselves and the public at large. When one remembers that there are patients in the upper wards who have not had the pleasure and benefit of the out-door air beneath the shade of the trees and on the lawns about the buildings, for several years, no further appeal for generosity is needed.

The elevator, however, would not only be a blessing to the patients but also the greatest convenience to every one working in the building. We earnestly hope that funds for this object will be in hand before the end of the year.



And we renew our suggestion that stadal-pipes with hoes attached be placed in the halls.

In the opinion of this board another important improvement is the building of a boiler house. This is urged by every consideration of economy, safety and better management.

In view of the limited means of the institution and the annual deficiency we think it would be well to make application to the State for an additional annual appropriation.

We have made frequent visits and have always found the attendants ready and willing to aid us in our inspection; and we take pleasure in praising their faithful and thorough work. The nurses and ward masters have proved themselves entirely capable, and, in our judgment, have rendered exceptionally good service in the year past. This is the best evidence of their interest in their duties, and it speaks volumes for the good management of Mr. Starkweather and Miss Gremier.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. BOWERS,	PATRICK MAHER,
MAX ADLER,	NATHAN EASTERBROOK, Jr.,
CHAS. A. BROOKS,	S. H. WATKINS, <i>Secretary</i> .

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31, 1896.

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

*To the Presidential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report.

The semi-weekly visits of inspection made by members of the board have been continued as in former years, and their several monthly reports as to the general condition of the hospital, the attention and kindness shown the patients by the nursing staff, the quality and quantity of the food, and the

universal order and cleanliness prevailing throughout the institution have been most encouraging and satisfactory.

At no time during the past year has any member of the board had reason to censure the work done by the hospital management, and considering they are entirely disinterested visitors, with every facility for observing any mismanagement or lack of order there might be, it does seem that their verdict ought to carry much weight.

We cannot refrain from mentioning the courteous and satisfactory manner in which Mr. Starkweather attends to any slight suggestion offered by members of the board. The hospital is indeed to be congratulated upon having the services of such a faithful and efficient superintendent.

We have suffered an irreparable loss in the resignation, through ill-health, of our esteemed Secretary, Miss DuBois; the patients lose in her a kind and valued friend, the board one of its most active and painstaking members.

Our thanks on behalf of the patients are due the "Women's Christian Temperance Union of Woodbury, Connecticut," who last summer kindly furnished them with five hundred bunches of flowers sent semi-weekly, and at Christmas a box containing dolls, books and pictures for the use of the Children's Ward.

In conclusion we can only reiterate the statements made in our former reports, viz.: that our unqualified and unbiased approval is given to the hospital management.

MARY T. EVERIT, *Chairman.*

META MONTGOMERY NUTTALL, *Secretary.*

## CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for sixteen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 32½. The pupils remain in the hospital for one year pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the superintendence of the head nurse. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he has not seen his patient.

At the close of the year of study the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for six months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or, with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than

in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any state.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3, Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others in any part of the state desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State, unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment, which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.



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SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

OF

CONNECTICUT.

For the Year 1890.

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*Presented at the General Meeting, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1891.*

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1891.

## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$4.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quota of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now wounded, are admitted as State patients, to receive treatment for wounds or disability, under the Acts of the General Assembly of 1878, 1882 and 1884.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons turned directly to the hospital from the prison if an criminal are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. Acute persons and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.

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1891.

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1892.

1893.

1894.

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A donation of \$1,000 constitutes the donor a vice-president for life.

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## MEMBERS FOR TEN YEARS.

A donation of \$75 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

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Dr. Thos. H. Russell, from Jan. 29, 1885.	L. L. Neags, from May 8, 1889.
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## FREE BEDS.

A donation of \$3,000 entitles the donor his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of 400 three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, for six months in each year, for one hundred years, or during the lives of 400 three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for six months in each year during his life.

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

### GENERAL FUND.

1872—Ernest Larson.	\$5,000
1878—Solomon A. Hendricks.	5,000
1885—Mary A. Miller.	5,000
1886—Henry J. Proctor.	5,000

## FREE BED FUNDS.

### FREE BED.

1878—The Henry Parsons.	Free Bed.
1874—William Fitch.	" "
1874—James E. English.	" "
1875—Ellen M. Gifford.	" "
1881—Henry Benson.	" "
1882—Henry Benson.	" "
1883—Thanksgiving.	" "
1885—Henry Brinton Memorial.	" "
1886—William O. Armstrong.	" "
1885—Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial.	" "
1886-86—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial.	" "
1888—The Mary T. Wade, of Trinity Church.	" "
1890—Hermann M. Welch.	" "

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1884—The Dwight Place Society.	Free Bed.
1885—The Trinity Church.	" "
1888—Home for the Friendless.	" "

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1882—The Rev. A. Foster.	Free Bed.
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### THE HARETT FUND.

\$150,000.

The proceeds from this fund can only be used for the support of free beds for poor patients.

During the year 1888 its beneficiaries numbered 55.



## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

\$20,000.

*The income from this fund is also for the support of free beds.*

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS

About \$175,000.

*These funds are for the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Invalids, and the income is not yet available.*

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Itav.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-fourth annual report as prepared by the prudential committee.

The work of the hospital for the past year has been substantially the same as for the year before. The total number treated was 877, an increase of one patient. The daily average was 101.3, an increase of  $\frac{1}{10}$ . We had reason to expect an increase in the average number of weeks spent in the hospital by each patient, on account of the admission of incurables on the Marrett free beds, but this increase has only amounted to a very small fraction— $\frac{1}{15}$  of a week, or about 5 hours, and the average remained practically the same, viz: 6 weeks. This indicates the continued increase in the number of acute cases received, to which your attention has been called in previous reports.

The most noticeable change that has taken place has been in the classes of patients received as shown by the following table of the number of weeks occupied by each class:

	Ins.	100.	Loss.	Gain.
U. S. Marine patients.....	189	1341	344	....
State Soldier " .....	789	4611	3260	....
Town " .....	2221	29750	1266	....
Self-paying " in wards....	1263	13356	....	931
" " private rooms. ....	179	285	....	106
Free Bed and Charity patients ..	426	961	....	301
	<hr/> 5259	<hr/> 52941	<hr/> 6511	<hr/> 2911
				<hr/> 4574
Total gain .....				431

The greatest losses have been in soldier and town patients. The former will probably be permanent. Two-thirds of the latter has been from the town of New Haven, and if we go back to 1888 the loss from this source was still more marked.

New Haven Town patients in 1888 occupied 1896 weeks.

"	"	"	"	"	1889	"	1629	"	636
"	"	"	"	"	1890	"	971	"	198

Total decrease in two years, 8341 weeks.

This decrease was principally due to the fact, which does not seem to be generally known, that the Selectmen have established a regular hospital at the new almshouse and now send to us only the most severe and difficult cases.

The gain in both classes of self-paying patients was considerable but the greatest gain was in free-bed and charity patients and was, of course, due to the increased facilities provided by the Maretts fund. This fund supported 95 patients covering 761½ weeks of hospital treatment, or an average of about 8 weeks for each patient. 32 were classed as incurables.

The income from the fund was . . . . .	\$7,397.17
Charged to support of patients . . . . .	85,966.61
Less cash received . . . . .	19.14
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	\$5,947.42
Charged to account for 1889 . . . . .	35.30
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	\$5,982.72
Balance to be added to the fund . . . . .	<hr/>
	1,324.49

The number of Connecticut towns and villages represented by patients increased from 85 in 1889 to 93 in 1890.

The ambulance responded to 190 calls during the year—an increase of 22.

The financial condition of the hospital is better than it has been for a number of years. There is a cash balance on hand, available for current expenses of \$2,426.48 besides the hospital Sunday collections for this year, which thus far amount to \$1,751.71. The expenditures, including an item of \$305.93 charged to special improvement account, were \$42,911.64; the earnings, including the State appropriation of \$5000, and deducting \$350.30 from the Maretts fund which was credited last year, were \$39,062.24; making a deficit on the year's business of \$3,829.40. Compared with the deficit of \$5,878.96 in 1889 there was a gain of \$2,049.56, or, to put it in another way, we received \$4,754.84 more and expended \$2,705.28 more than in 1889.





painting fences, pavilions and morgue; a skylight in the morgue; and extensive repairs to the mansard and pavilion roofs.

The increase of \$886.69 in wages was due to the employment of painters and an extra laborer to cut trees, etc.

In August a private telephone or speaking tube system was put into the hospital. There are seven telephones in convenient places near the wards and in the outside buildings, all connected with a switch board and telephone in the office. The cost of this improvement was \$243.93, divided as follows: \$205.23 for putting in the system—charged to "special improvement" account, and \$38.70 for the rental of eight telephones for five years—charged to "supplies" account.

This service has already proved a great convenience in conducting the business of the institution and has saved the officers and nurses much time and many steps.

The year 1890 was made memorable to the hospital by the receipt of larger additions to its permanent funds than ever before in its history.

The Ellen M. Gifford funds of \$30,000, and \$40,000, mentioned in the last annual report were paid to the treasurer early in the year.

On the 17th July, Rev. Dr. E. E. Beardsley and S. E. Baldwin, Esq., executors and trustees of Mrs. Gifford's estate, gave to the Society securities of the par value of \$135,500 to establish a new fund under the following conditions:

"These securities you are to hold, selling and reinvesting at discretion as a permanent fund by the name of the Ellen M. Gifford fund, in trust, to apply the net annual income, so far as necessary, towards the maintenance of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables on your grounds (including reasonable repairs and improvements to the building) and the support of poor patients therein who are unable to pay for their support there, in whole or part as the case may be, after first applying to said purposes the income from not less than \$30,000, of the Mallet fund and not less than \$40,000, of the legacy left you for said purposes to Mrs. Gifford, and any balance of said income from the fund hereby created, not needed for said purposes, to apply to the support of the sick

poor at said hospital; and any balance of said income remaining in any year, to apply to erecting or furnishing any buildings or improvements, on the hospital grounds, for the use of the sick poor, which you may deem proper.

"Provided that, unless otherwise directed by us or the survivor of us, such sum as we or he may designate, not exceeding \$25,000 of the principal of said fund shall be used to erect a chapel on the hospital grounds, near or adjoining the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables, on such plans as we or he may approve, to replace the chapel which must be destroyed in erecting said Home."

The directors in accepting this trust passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut desire to express to Rev. Dr. E. E. Beardsley and to Simon E. Baldwin, Esq., their satisfaction at the munificent gift which they have been the means of adding to the funds of the hospital from the estate of the late Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford and to assure them of their earnest desire to administer the trust in accordance with the wishes of the donor and of those to whom she entrusted the delicate responsibility of acting as her almoners."

On the 17th October Dr. Beardsley and Mr. Baldwin added to this fund by the gift of additional securities of the par value of \$25,500,—this latter sum to be used as far as necessary, for the erection of the chapel.

The building committee appointed by the directors has caused plans and specifications to be prepared for both the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables and for the chapel. The pavilions and morgue have been moved and some other preliminary work done. It is hoped that bids can be obtained and contracts signed in time to begin work early in the spring. Mr. L. W. Robinson, the architect, thus describes the plans:

"The proposed new building for the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables is to be located to the northwest of the administration building extending out towards Howard avenue so as to occupy the same relative position with reference to the administration building that the wing containing the Bronson and West Wards do at the other end. The general outline of the

plan and style of architecture is to be similar to that of the present wards and to be the same number of stories in height, viz: basement, first, second, and third stories. The basement is to be used for the heating and ventilating apparatus only, the first and second stories for wards and accessory rooms, and the third story for servants' bedrooms, etc. The first and second stories are arranged on essentially the same plan, which consists in each case of a ward 26 x 100 feet extending to the southwest and terminating in a semicircular end filled with windows. The necessary rooms, sanitary arrangements, etc., are all located in the northeast end of the building in each story, and arranged on each side of a corridor leading from the main corridor to the ward.

The southwest end of each ward is cut off by a sash partition 22 feet back to form a sunning room. Especial care has been given to the sanitary arrangements and fixtures and to the heating and ventilation: similar buildings in other cities have been examined and studied and the advice of experts sought. All of the walls and partitions, throughout the basement, first and second stories are either brick or terra-cotta and the plastering is applied directly thereon, thus avoiding the objectionable spaces formed by wooden furrings. For similar reasons the floors are to be solid plank with finished floors of hard wood and ceilings of plaster on iron wire lath. As far as possible the wood work around doors and windows and the like will be omitted or reduced to a minimum, but where used it is to be ash finished with hard oil. Space has been provided for an elevator opening on to the main corridor and to run the full height of the building.

It is proposed to place the Gifford Chapel to the northwest of the administration building towards Davenport avenue beyond the Gifford Home, and to occupy the same relative position with reference to the administration building on the one end that the Farnam Ward now does on the other. The architecture of this chapel is to be of the same general style as that of the present buildings, particularly that of the Farnam Ward, so as to harmonize therewith and terminate the group of buildings on the Davenport avenue side in the same general manner as those on the Congress avenue side have been finished.



The general plan of the building is that of a short-arm Greek cross with a semi-circular apsidal termination towards Davenport avenue. Three of the corners of the cross are filled in with entrance porches and the fourth by a vestry. The space over the crossing is surmounted by a low octagonal tower finished with a domed ceiling inside. The general dimensions of this structure are about 55 feet square with the addition of the semi-circular apsis which has a diameter of about 28 feet. The chapel will seat comfortably about 275 people. The walls and ceilings are to be plastered and the wood finish ash finished in hard oil. The chapel will be connected with the other buildings by the continuation of the main corridor in the first story.

Plans and estimates are now being made for the central boiler house and heating system so often mentioned in former reports, but where the money is to come from to carry out this necessary improvement is as great a problem as it was a year ago.

The new barn and sheds are also still to be provided for.

The recommendation in Mayor Sargent's recent message regarding a hospital for contagious diseases in New Haven, has again called our attention to the consideration of the question whether we could undertake that branch of hospital work, either in isolating wards on our own grounds, or elsewhere. It is certain that we could conduct such an establishment, including the care of all contagious diseases except small-pox, much more economically and efficiently, in connection with our general hospital work, than would be possible in an entirely independent institution. Still the expense would be very heavy and we should not be justified in undertaking it unless we were sure that it was established on a self-sustaining basis. There are also many details in the management of such wards, including proper attendance, discipline and perfect isolation that would have to be thought out with the utmost care. As we said in our report for 1888, "It is certainly not to be lightly undertaken, but, if properly carried out, would be of great service to the city and would enlarge the usefulness of the hospital."

At the April meeting of the Directors the following minute was adopted: "The Board of Directors of the General Hos-



pital Society of Connecticut desires to place on record its appreciation of the loss which the hospital has suffered in the death of the Hon. James E. English. For many years he was connected with the management of the hospital as director, vice-president and president, and in all relations showed an intelligent interest in all the concerns of the institution.

Though for the last few years not actively taking part in the administration of its affairs he was ever ready with his counsel and advice, and in his judgment the Directors placed the greatest reliance. His interest in the hospital was shown many years ago by the gift of \$5,000 for the establishment of a free bed, and he has by will bequeathed for the support of free beds for the benefit of poor patients a further sum of \$20,000. That he gave liberally both of time and money the Directors bear in grateful appreciation."

Gov. English's bequest was placed in the hands of the treasurer, by his executors, in December, and has been so invested as to yield an annual income of about \$1000.

At the quarterly meeting of the Directors held in October, resolutions were approved as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Board desires to put upon record its deep sense of the services to the Society rendered through a long course of years by the late Dr. E. Huggins Bishop, whose death has occurred since our last meeting. From 1839 until his death he was a member of the medical staff and from 1872 to 1880 the President of the Society; giving its interests as careful attention as if they were his own, and sparing no time or pains to promote its usefulness."

"*Resolved*, That the President of the Society be requested to sign and forward a copy of this minute to Dr. T. H. Bishop, in token of our grateful recollection of his father's long continued interest in the institution, as well as of his generous and repeated benefactions to it."

The legacy of \$1,000, left to the hospital by the late Henry J. Prudden has been received.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. C. H. Stillson who, appreciating the need of a children's ward, undertook with her accustomed energy, to start a fund to build one. That she was successful in her efforts is shown by the fact that she has recently turned

over to the treasurer \$677.58. With the \$500, voted by the directors in 1887 and accrued interest, added, the fund for building a children's ward now amounts to \$1,350.61.

Thirty per cent. of the profits of the last Charity Ball were given to the hospital for an elevator. Two subscriptions of \$5 each have since been added, making in all \$347.23 available for this purpose.

We also gratefully acknowledge the gifts of many valuable medical books from Dr. F. L. Dibble and from Mrs. Dr. W. De F. Day.

The boards of visitors have faithfully attended to their duties during the year, and from time to time have materially aided us by their suggestions.

As in previous years, many kind friends have contributed to the welfare of the patients—a Christmas tree and Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners have been provided; several clergymen have conducted services in the chapel; Miss Alice Wilson and Mr. J. E. Schuantz have taken charge of the singing in the wards on Sunday afternoons; the Hospital Aid Society has supplied many garments; Mrs. R. M. Everit and others have sent large donations of beautiful flowers; and the children have been specially remembered by Mrs. Thomas G. Ritch of Stamford, the Society of Busy Bees, the Church of the Redeemer Sunday School, and the Center Church Sunday School.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the efforts of the young ladies who have given time and strength to teaching the children.

In conclusion, we take pleasure in calling your attention to the continued confidence we place in our Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Starkweather, and to the good work done by the Training School under the faithful and efficient management of Mrs. L. W. Quintard.

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	{	<i>Presidential</i> <i>Councilman.</i>
W. H. CARMALT,		
THOMAS HOOKER,		

January 29, 1890.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., JAN. 29, 1891.

*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital:*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work in the hospital, for the year 1890, is hereby respectfully submitted, as the report of the Medical Board.

W. W. HAWKES, M.D.

*Secretary Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1890.

Abortions .....	1	Cases from unknown causes .....	1
Alcoholism, acute .....	14	Chloroform and Galvanic .....	1
" chronic .....	5	" .....	1
" and cerebral softening .....	1	Diphtheria .....	1
" and infarction .....	1	Dissection, internal .....	1
" pleuritis with effusion .....	1	" and external .....	1
Anemia .....	2	Dilated heart .....	1
" and neurasthenia .....	2	Dysentery .....	1
Anterior pulmonary apoplexy .....	2	Erysipelas .....	6
Aortic regurgitation .....	1	" and myositis .....	1
" stenotic .....	1	" and chronic inflammation .....	1
" and regurgitation .....	1	Erysipelas and consolidation of lung .....	1
Aortic .....	1	Erysipelas .....	1
Apoplexy .....	1	Erysipelas .....	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	4	Erysipelas .....	1
" and chronic .....	1	Erysipelas and lymphangitis .....	1
" chronic .....	1	Erysipelas .....	1
" and emphysema .....	1	Erysipelas .....	1
" .....	1	Erysipelas .....	1
Carcinoma of breast .....	1	Fibroids .....	2
" stomach .....	2	Fevers, intermittent .....	2
Cerebral hemiparesis .....	2	" conditions and irregular malacia .....	4
" hemorrhage .....	2	" typical .....	23
" infarction .....	1	Gastritis, chronic .....	2
" tumor .....	1	" .....	8
Chlorosis .....	1	Gout .....	1
Cholera morbus .....	2	Hemiplegia .....	1
Chorea .....	2	Hemiplegia .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	" and syphilis .....	1
" and stomach and .....	1	Hypertrophic atherosclerosis .....	1
" conditions of esophagus .....	1	Hysteria .....	1
		" and dementia .....	1







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## OPERATIONS

Amputation of arm .....	2	Removal of cataract .....	3
" " fingers .....	3	Exstirpation of orbit .....	3
" " foot .....	1	" " orbital tumor .....	1
" " hand .....	1	Painstaking, sole of foot .....	1
" " leg .....	2	Rhinotomy .....	1
" " penis .....	2	Hemiotomy .....	3
" " thigh .....	2	Iridectomy .....	1
" " and leg .....	3	" " and extraction of cataract .....	1
" " thumb .....	1	Inspection of hydatocoe .....	1
" " toe .....	3	Lipotomy for abdominal tumor .....	2
Castration .....	1	Lateral lithotomy .....	1
Cauterization of internal hemorrhoids .....	1	Ligation of hemorrhoids, internal .....	1
" " external .....	1	" " external .....	1
Dividing bands in eye .....	4	Lithotomy .....	1
Dividing fibers of uvula .....	1	Median cystostomy for foreign body .....	1
" " structure of uvula .....	1	" " in bladder .....	1
Examination of eyelid .....	4	Ovariectomy .....	6
Excision of eyeball .....	1	Radical cure of leucorrhea .....	2
Excision of osseous part of breast .....	5	Reduction of shoulder dislocation .....	1
" " mammary gland .....	1	" " (old) .....	1
" " removal of bone from sloughing .....	1	Removal of bone from sloughing .....	1
" " rhinoma of nose .....	1	" " stump .....	1
" " rhytidectomy of petiole .....	1	" " floating cartilage of .....	1
" " epithelium of face .....	2	" " knee .....	1
" " lip .....	1	Removal of lachrymal sac .....	1
" " lip .....	1	Bowelion of osseous .....	1
" " neck .....	1	" " hip joint .....	1
" " prepuce .....	1	" " wrist .....	1
" " resection of breast .....	1	Souping ankle for necrosis .....	1
" " fibroma of arm .....	1	" " astragalus .....	1
" " lipoma of back .....	1	" " jaw .....	4
" " " lace .....	1	" " os calcis .....	1
" " " scalp .....	1	" " tibia .....	2
" " tumor of breast .....	3	Sitting female in chair .....	1
" " parotid gland .....	1	Suprapubic lithotomy .....	1
" " testicle .....	2	Tapping hydrocoele of cord .....	1
" " thymic wall .....	1	Teasing aqueous capsule of lens .....	1
" " mamma of breast .....	1	Tenotomy .....	1
" " sebaceous cyst of face .....	1	Toothotomy .....	1
Exploring and dressing crush of arm .....	1	Transplantation for ectropion .....	1
" " elbow .....	1	Trepahan for tumors of skull .....	1
" " foot .....	2	Waring fracture of jaw .....	1
" " nose .....	1		
All total .....	1	Total operations .....	127

GEORGE W. LAURENCE, M.D., *House Surgeon*

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## Cross Thread

<i>Atropa, trochodermis and erythra</i> . . .	1	<i>Endometritis, granular</i> . . . . .	1
<i>Antileptos and erythra</i> . . . . .	1	— with erosions . . . . .	1
<i>Cystitis and uric acid crystals</i> . . . . .	1	— with haemorrhoids . . . . .	1
<i>Endometritis, chronic</i> . . . . .	1	<i>Intermittent fever, pelvic neuralgia</i> . . . . .	1
— <i>follicular with</i> . . . . .	1	— <i>slight asthenia</i> . . . . .	1
— <i>erosion</i> . . . . .	1	— <i>fever with prolaps</i> . . . . .	1
— <i>corpora and leucorrhoea</i> . . . . .	1	— <i>stiff</i> . . . . .	1
		<i>Irritable bladder and urethra</i> . . . . .	1





Tuberculosis and malaria .....	1	Recurrent glioma of orbit .....	1
" " paratyphoid .....	1	Semity .....	1
Numbness and chronic nephritis.....	1	" " and debility .....	1
Pneumonia .....	2	Strangulated hernia .....	2
" " and alcoholism .....	1	Stricture of œsophagus .....	1
" " phthisis .....	1	Incomple regurgitation .....	1
Poisoning, illuminating gas .....	2	Tuberculous .....	2
" " leaden .....	1	Tumor of ovary .....	1
" " morphine .....	1	" " uterus .....	1
Premature birth .....	1	" " testicle .....	1
Pyelonephritis .....	1	Valvular disease of heart .....	2
" " and vesical inflammation .....	1	Total .....	113
Prostatic and gonorrhœalitis .....	1		

Of these 11 died within 14 hours after entering the hospital.

HARRY H. FERRIS, M.D., *Guest Physician.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 22, 1891.

*To the Presidential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-fourth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1890.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1889, was 105—73 males and 30 females; admitted during the year 1890, 374—528 males, 246 females; making a total of 827 under treatment. Of this number 245 were discharged cured, 248 improved, 82 unimproved, 111 died, and 95 remained under treatment December 31st, 1890.

There were 17 births—9 males and 8 females.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 3,294½, of which 2,875½ were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation.

The patients admitted came from 80 different towns and villages in this State, and from 9 other states or countries; 487 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 122; the smallest number 81; the daily average 101½; the attendants and other inmates averaged 25½; making a total of 175½; of these 31½ were nurses (and matrons) of the Training School.

The current receipts or savings, less amount refunded to patients, were \$39,482.54; the current expenses were \$42,605.71; excess of expenses over receipts, \$3,123.17. The amount (\$350.29) received from the Maretts fund for the support of charity patients during the last quarter of 1890, increases the excess for 1890 to \$3,523.47.

The Maretts fund furnished free support and treatment to 95 patients, occupying 761½ weeks.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$7.82½ per week.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

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1856. To amounts received:	
From Patients.....	\$ 21.63
U. S. Marine patients.....	1,885.99
State Soldier patients.....	2,782.81
Texas patients.....	19,252.54
Self-paying patients.....	18,125.81
Marine Guard patients.....	6,316.91
State appropriation.....	5,899.80
Board.....	1,114.89
Salaries.....	305.08
Expenses.....	73.75
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	\$49,385.35
Orders on Treasurer.....	78,236.00
Gifted building account.....	635.00
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	\$49,109.55

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1856. By amounts expended:	
For Flour, 6,950 lbs.....	\$ 126.75
Meal and rice, 4,14½ lbs.....	162.00
Bread and crackers, 33,515 lbs.....	1,016.78
Coffee.....	354.16
Butter, 3,895 lbs.....	1,641.32
Cheese, 807 lbs.....	54.28
Meat, 10,192 lbs.....	5,168.03
Poultry, 6,914 lbs.....	1,241.26
Fish, 3,879½ lbs, and oysters, 89½ gals.....	1,125.35
Vegetables and fruit.....	2,745.14
Eggs, 3,371 doz.....	1,245.89
Groceries.....	1,593.25
Milk, ½ skim, 6,799 qts.....	2,761.80
Do, ½ fat, 62,807 qts.....	
Do, 247,400 lbs.....	1,045.36
Liquors.....	259.28
Alc and Beer.....	164.74
Medicines.....	1,516.83
Instrument.....	679.60
Surgical dressings.....	886.88
Fuel (coal, 314 tons).....	1,009.12
Gas, 772,364 ft.....	1,125.29
Water.....	268.43
Furniture and crockery.....	1,916.99
Clothes and bedding.....	737.07

Repairs and improvements.....	\$2,643.69
Postage, printing and stationery.....	375.21
Rent and farm expenses.....	170.29
Tools.....	29.25
Salaries and wages.....	6,007.28
Food and soap.....	256.92
Supplies.....	1,057.62
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	\$42,603.71
Special improvements—lease telephone.....	200.00
Gifted washing account.....	633.00
Refused to patients.....	842.30
Deposited with Treasurer.....	22,614.24
Balance.....	107.64
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	\$69,168.61
Total current hospital expenses.....	\$42,603.71
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra expenses.....	2,114.80
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	\$41,438.91
Number of weeks of hospital care, 3,294	
Cost per week per patient.....	\$ 12.55
Total cost of food.....	18,141.50
Average daily number of inmates, 176½	
Cost of food per inmate per day.....	.29

Respectfully,

JOHN B. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*



# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1879.

From R. S. Dana.....	\$ 15.00
Friend.....	22.00
Mrs. F. E. Dexter.....	25.00
M. D.....	1.00
Friend.....	2.00
Matthew G. Elliott.....	18.00
Mrs. Sidney A. Thomas.....	5.00
Robert Mangan.....	25.00
United Church.....	234.08
Center Church.....	750.13
St. John's Episcopal Church.....	10.00
Trinity Church.....	793.27
St. Thomas' Church.....	32.91
Church of the Redeemer.....	140.00
Christ Church, Guilford.....	10.19
Waveride Congregational Church.....	22.84
Birmingham Congregational Church.....	15.50
First Congregational Church, Fair Haven.....	21.81
Second Congregational Church, Fair Haven.....	2.89
North Stratford Congregational Church.....	6.25
St. Francis' Church.....	22.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church.....	5.33
St. John's R. C. Church.....	50.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel.....	111.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel Sunday School.....	10.00
West Haven Congregational Church.....	12.00
College Street Church.....	21.00
Humphrey Street Church.....	40.00
Friend.....	20.00
Church of the Ascension.....	2.10
Friend.....	10.00
Orch.....	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church.....	50.80
Davenport Church.....	44.00
Howard Avenue Church.....	15.35
Christ Church.....	78.00
Trinity Methodist Church.....	48.00
Dwight Place Church.....	55.54

\$5,718.50

Provides Quilts, Bells, Eleazar Fund.....	\$375.25
W. L. Dudley.....	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Johnson.....	5.00
Emily M. Vitch.....	25.00
D. D. Crutchen and A. Humber.....	25.00
Church of the Redeemer Sunday School for children's work.....	20.00

#### RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1890.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Cons. Republicans*, the *New Haven Daily Post*, the *New Haven Daily News*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*, *Annals of Ophthalmology*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

#### BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Edwin H. Lockwood, Miss Wadsworth, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. J. E. Burgess, Leonard S. Holbrook, Mrs. Cannon, Elbert Camp, Mrs. S. E. Bonedey, Henry T. Hildre, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. E. G. Stoddard, N. H. Athletic Club, Miss Pemberton, Quaker-gate Club, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Rev. S. H. Watkins, Mrs. W. H. Russell, A. W. DeForest, H. V. Lyon, Frank H. Gaylord, John G. Chapman, Mrs. J. A. Hunt, Mrs. H. B. Mix, Mrs. H. H. Todd, Mrs. H. W. Todd, Prof. J. S. Newberry, Mrs. J. H. Bond, Edward Brown, D. S. Cooper, Mrs. Paul Rosacker, Mrs. Sherman, E. Gossard, E. D. Shipman, Mrs. F. R. Shaw, Mrs. Samuel Brown, Miss Peck, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Anna Cox, Mrs. C. T. Carden, Young Men's Republican Club, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. Martha Chapman, Mrs. Wilbur F. Day, Mrs. H. E. Sargent, Mrs. Charles B. Walsh, Mrs. E. H. Troubridge, Mrs. Dr. Chapman, Miss Williams, Mrs. W. E. Tilton, Samuel J. Hoggess, Mrs. Charles H. Farram, Mrs. George Coggeshall, Mrs. D. D. Shaw, Sally H. Mosley, Mrs. Atwood, A. Tall, Jr., L. W. Coggeshall, Frank L. Trani (New Britain), Miss Fowler, Miss Jerome, C. N. Downes (Birmingham), Mrs. Horace Fitch, Mrs. Pemberton, J. W. Kenney, Grace High, Jessie North, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Josie E. Burgess.

#### CLIPPING, BIRD LETTER AND OLD COPIES.

Miss Kingsley, Prof. Lyman, Miss Peck, Miss Burgess, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. J. H. Sperry, Mrs. Wm. Fitch, Mrs. Harwood's sewing class, Miss English, Mrs. Samuel H. Orsco, Susan V. Holbrook, Mrs. B. H. Sordall, Mrs. Sarah Merwin, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Mrs. John E. Earle, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Ballard, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Charles M. Rawson, Miss Bond, Mrs. A. W. DeForest, W. H. Mosley, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Beecher, Mrs. Wm. Bartlett, Mrs. H. B. Mix, Mrs. Samuel, Mrs. Philbrick Armstrong, Mrs. F. S. Donahue, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. R. S. Hawkins, Mrs. H. A. Booth, Mrs. S. S. Baldwin, Mrs. Smith, D. Wood, Mrs. Paul Chaffetz, Miss English, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Miss Blakesley, L. H. Warron, Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. Henry Camp, Mrs. George O. Crutchen, Mrs. C. D. Downes, Mrs. Dr. Gossard, W. B. Peck, Miss Shaw, C. F. Robinson, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. A. H. Buckingham, Rebecca L. Hawkins, Mrs. Boardley, Mrs. John C. English, Miss Phinney, Mrs. John C. Hollister, Miss S. J. Elliot, Mrs. John S. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Jones, Miss Olive Tomlins, Mrs. Langlet, Mrs. Wm. H. Russell, Mrs. L. D. New-

comb, C. T. Cusker, Mrs. Hixon, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Benj. R. English, Miss O. V. Holdkins, Mrs. H. S. Deckerman, Rev. Martin Hill, Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Hall, Dr. J. K. Thomas, Mrs. W. D. Whitney, Francis T. Jernan, Mrs. Dr. Eliaz, Prof. E. K. Webster, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. H. B. Sargent, Mrs. Johnson, Dr. H. B. Foster, Mrs. E. H. Knowlledge, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Dr. T. H. Bishop, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Hartung, Mrs. Stockel, Mrs. C. H. Osborn, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Gaffney, Dr. G. W. Lawrence, Mrs. A. B. Fisher, Mrs. E. Whitmer (Wallingford), Dr. L. D. Williamson, Mrs. E. F. Pierpont, Mrs. Patrick Gaffney, Mrs. Horace Fitch, Miss Anna Penberton, Mrs. Kelsey Jones, Dr. C. A. Tuttle, Harmony Circle of King's Daughters (Wentworth), P. G. Russell, G. H. Harrison, Mrs. J. K. Burgess, Mrs. Dr. Lewis, Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church, Hospital Aid Society, 552 pieces newly made garments, also quantity of partly worn garments of all kinds.

#### FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mrs. Thomas B. Bennett, 1 box oranges; Mrs. Martha C. Reed, strawberries, peaches and flowers; Mrs. E. Hewitt, flowers; Church of the Ascension, fruit and flowers; Welch Training School, flowers; Mrs. H. W. Clark, flowers; Ed. Whitney, Jr., 1 basket pears; Charles T. Wertz, 1 box oranges; Emerald Mission, 2 boxes flowers; Mrs. Rockwell (Gloucester), 4 boxes flowers; Mrs. Rockwell, flowers during months of May and June; Eliza L. Berry, flowers; Mrs. Schultz, flowers; Mrs. E. M. Everett, flowers during month of June; King's Daughters (Wallingford), 2 boxes flowers; Faithful Ten (Wallingford), 1 box flowers; Y. W. C. T. U. (Gallford), 1 box flowers; King's Daughters (West Haven), 1 box flowers; North Haven Congregational Church, 2 boxes flowers; Gallford ladies, 2 boxes flowers; Mrs. Knowles (Gallford), flowers; Mrs. Clark, Mrs. E. M. Reed, flowers; Mrs. Hartant, Mrs. Hewitt, flowers.

#### FOR TRANSMISSION AND CHRISTMAS.

"Bapt. Press," \$45; Geo. S. E. Merwin, \$10; Ed. Whitney, Jr., \$4; Harry Robbins, \$1.50; Mrs. E. C. Reed, 2 turkeys 12 chickens; Mrs. E. M. Everett, 2 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Mrs. J. A. Porter, 1 turkey; Miss Lillian Parker, 1 turkey; Mrs. Francis Wayland, 1 turkey; Mrs. Emily Frost, 1 turkey; Mrs. Ed. Whitney, 1 turkey; Jacob Brechard, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 15 baskets grapes, 1 box oranges; Mrs. Jane K. Winchester, 1 barrel apples, 6 turkeys; Mrs. J. F. Gaffney, basket fruit; Robert Morgan, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. R. S. Bradley, kaleidoscope; Mrs. Thomas G. Bennett, 1 case eggs; Miss H. O. Averill, picture cards; Mrs. Benj. R. English, 1 rocking and rolling chair; Mrs. Richard Everett, 2 boxes flower vases; Geo. S. E. Merwin, truss; 1 barrel rolling chair; Mrs. S. H. Barnum, 1 palmetto mattress; Dr. F. L. Dibble and Mrs. W. F. Day, books for medical library; King's Daughters (Middletown), 50 fans; Charles A. Curtis (Middletown), picture cards; Children's Hospital Aid Society, 4 dolls, 5 scrap books; Carl Stockel, games and toys; Mrs. Rich, toys; Mrs. Chamberlain, books for children; Mrs. B. A. Russell's daughters, Carrie and Julia, toys for the children; Easter offering of Canton Church, Sunday School, 7 rocking chairs, 12 pair crutches, \$18 providing 1146 for the children.

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1889 .....	32	39	192
Admitted during 1890 .....	528	246	774
Total .....	560	275	835
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	245	89	345
Improved .....	555	26	243
Discharged .....	48	25	85
Died .....	17	24	111
	524	244	768
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1890 .....	67	28	95
Total .....	591	272	863

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1888, TO DECEMBER 31, 1890.

January .....	84	August .....	87
February .....	60	September .....	65
March .....	51	October .....	68
April .....	77	November .....	45
May .....	78	December .....	64
June .....	61		
July .....	62		774

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males	Females	Total
Under 15 years .....	29	24	50
From 15 to 20 years .....	22	17	39
" 20 to 30 " .....	153	65	220
" 30 to 40 " .....	107	53	160
" 40 to 50 " .....	83	31	122
" 50 to 60 " .....	64	27	91
" 60 to 70 " .....	43	18	61
" 70 to 80 " .....	13	7	20
" 80 to 90 " .....	7	2	9
" 90 to 100 " .....	1	1	2
Total .....	528	246	774



## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria.....	2	Holland.....	1	Spain.....	1
Belgium.....	2	Ireland.....	141	Sweden.....	12
Bolivia.....	1	Italy.....	25	Switzerland.....	3
Canada.....	4	New Brunswick.....	4	United States.....	248
Denmark.....	7	Norway.....	9	Wales.....	2
England.....	21	Nova Scotia.....	5	Yukon.....	19
Finland.....	2	Newfoundland.....	2		
France.....	1	Poland.....	2		
Germany.....	45	Portugal.....	1		
Greece.....	1	Russia.....	27		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients.....	1548	years
State Soldiers patients.....	4814	"
Town patients.....	5325	"
Soldiering patients, in month.....	1,126	"
prison rooms.....	285	"
Free Bed patients.....	1294	"
Mentally Sick patients.....	7511	"
Total.....	1,294	"

## OCCUPATION.

Acrobat.....	1	Engineer.....	2	Porter.....	1
Agenda.....	1	Express boy.....	1	Press tender.....	1
Architect.....	1	Explosion.....	1	Printer.....	1
Baker.....	4	Farmers.....	28	Quartermaster.....	5
Barbers.....	2	Fishermen.....	2	Railroad master.....	4
Barkeepers.....	7	Florist.....	1	Saddler.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	9	Grocers.....	4	School keepers.....	2
Blacksmith helpers.....	1	Garage.....	1	Shoe maker.....	1
Boilermakers.....	2	Grades.....	1	Surgeon.....	1
Bookbinders.....	1	Grocers.....	2	Zeeman.....	31
Bookkeepers.....	2	Hairdresser.....	1	Seaman.....	8
Bookkeeper.....	1	Had master.....	1	Sing composer.....	1
Bookman.....	2	Hatters.....	3	Shoemaker.....	1
Bookman.....	15	Hauswerk.....	14	Ship work.....	10
Brassworkers.....	2	Jacks.....	1	Shoe maker.....	1
Brickmaker.....	3	Jewelry.....	1	Spirit makers.....	2
Bridgeworker.....	1	Laborers.....	192	Spring maker.....	1
Burnisher.....	1	Lather.....	1	Stevenson.....	2
Bushers.....	3	Lumbermen.....	1	Steward.....	1
Cabinet maker.....	3	Lumbermen.....	2	Stove maker.....	2
Car inspectors.....	3	Lumbermen.....	1	Students.....	1
Carpenters.....	8	Mariners.....	5	Tailors.....	2
Carriage maker.....	1	Marble cutter.....	1	Teamsters.....	13
Carriage painters.....	4	Mason.....	7	Telegrapher.....	1
Cigar makers.....	2	Mechanics.....	7	Telegraph lineman.....	1
Civil engineer.....	1	Merchants.....	1	Traveller.....	1
Clerks.....	12	Metal worker.....	1	Teamster.....	1
Clock maker.....	1	Molders.....	12	Travelling salesman.....	1
Clockmaker.....	2	Musicians.....	1	Upholsterer.....	1
Coffin trimmer.....	1	Nurse.....	1	Wagon maker.....	1
Conductor.....	1	Ophthalmic.....	1	Waltman.....	2
Cooks.....	2	Painter.....	1	Watchmakers.....	2
Curset maker.....	1	Politicians.....	4	Weavers.....	2
Curset maker.....	1	Photographer.....	1	Wire drawers.....	2
Curset makers.....	2	Prison master.....	1	Wood carriers.....	2
Cutlery.....	2	Prisoners.....	2	Wood chopper.....	1
Dressmaker.....	1	Polishers.....	2		

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IS CONSTITUTIVE.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1896.*

Auburn	1	Kensington	1	Thairville	1
Aurora	28	Killingworth	1	Plymouth	1
Birmingham	14	Loote's Island	2	Portland	3
Breadfield	6	Litchfield	1	Prospect	1
Bridgeport	5	Lyme	1	Sturton	1
Bridgely	2	Madison	1	Rockhill	1
Canterbury	1	Martins	29	Rocky	2
Cantonville	2	McDonnell	2	Saybrook	5
Cheshire	2	Millington	3	Seymour	8
Cheshire	1	Millard	8	Sharon	2
Chilmark	1	Monterey	1	Sharon	2
Cohasset	1	Mosby	1	Southbury	1
Coldwater	2	Mr. Carmel	3	Southington	14
Columbia	1	Naugatuck	8	Stony Creek	4
Columbia	2	New Britain	7	Therbyville	1
Cromwell	2	New Hartford	1	Thompson	12
Danbury	1	New Haven	175	Torrington	6
Darien	1	Norington	1	Union City	1
Dartmouth	6	New London	7	Unionville	2
East Haven	2	New Milford	2	Wallingford	17
East River	1	New Preston	1	Waterbury	1
Enos	4	Newtown	2	Watertown	1
Fair Haven	21	Stamford	1	West Haven	4
Falls Village	1	Stamford	1	Winsted	3
Farmington	8	Southfield	1	Winsted	1
Granville	1	South Haven	7	Williamsville	1
Greenwich	1	South Lyme	2	Windsor	2
Guilford	8	Southville	1	Woodbridge	2
Hallowell	1	Southwick	1	Woodbury	2
Hartford	2	Orange	2	Woodmont	1
Hartford	7	Orford	1	Zealand	1

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Died in year.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1863-1864	37	226	267	267	26	36	34	65	22
1865-1866	30	299	286	335	38	31	80	53	27
1866-1871	31	308	230	271	42	25	20	48	24
1871-1872	30	303	338	295	52	36	41	56	30
1872-1873	56	328	319	254	48	60	51	56	34
1873-8 months	60	316	279	275	38	76	60	78	44
1873	76	428	364	344	43	117	71	117	59
1874	117	468	375	381	47	177	96	135	85
1875	117	436	553	369	66	145	124	187	112
1876	133	387	535	379	44	141	106	145	116
1877	141	312	453	363	28	58	100	131	58
1878	58	336	334	285	38	21	40	85	37
1879	71	326	407	295	31	81	47	64	47
1880	81	440	521	373	46	92	81	97	77
1881	92	550	648	489	58	190	90	189	76
1882	103	605	736	534	66	56	104	122	83
1883	90	516	612	604	43	125	112	129	30
1884	135	748	875	642	103	174	116	155	100
1885	124	738	862	645	100	111	100	121	82
1886	111	798	897	691	96	119	114	127	90
1887	110	726	846	646	55	96	104	131	82
1888	99	773	871	642	118	110	108	126	86
1889	110	766	876	651	122	100	109	135	74
1890	103	774	877	671	117	99	101	127	81
			14,137						

## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

*To the Presidential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—The annual report of the Board of Visitors is herewith submitted:

The Board has been unfortunate during the past year. Early in the summer, on account of removal from the city, Mr. Charles A. Brooks was compelled to resign. The loss of such a capable and efficient member was much regretted. His place cannot readily be filled.

Then sickness and absence kept others from active duty for several months, with the result that the regularity of visitation and inspection was often interrupted. Still, we are glad to be able to report that the number of visits has been about the same as for the previous year, and the few active members have been thorough and painstaking in their examination of all parts of the institution. We are reminded, however, by our experience of the past year, that the Board is likely, at any time, to suffer from the resignation or disability of its members, and we would, therefore, most earnestly request your committee to consider the advisability of increasing the membership of the new Board. The present number is six, whereas, in our judgment, there ought to be at least nine members appointed. Then, in any event, the Board would not be crippled.

It is a subject for special congratulation that a new wing is soon to be added to the main building, and we are gratified at the prospect of having the much needed and longed-for elevator.

We trust that in the proposed plan ample provision has been made against fire. We recognize that great precaution is now exercised, but we wish to emphasize the importance, in this matter, of making insurance doubly sure.



The culinary department is sadly in need of new utensils. These call for a small outlay of money that would be well expended.

It seems to us that economy and convenience dictate the construction of an ice-house. If such a building were on the premises a plentiful supply of ice could be stored at a comparatively small cost.

In closing our brief report we gladly testify to the good service rendered by all connected with the Hospital, and we most cordially thank your committee, Mr. Starkweather, Mrs. Quintard, Mrs. Nichols, the nurses and ward masters, for the courtesy which has been shown us in the performance of our duties. Special commendation is due, and is heartily given, the house-staff and the nurses for their devoted, faithful work.

C. B. BOWERS, *Pres.*

MAX ADLER,

PATRICK MAHER,

NATHAN EASTERBROOK, *Jr.*, S. H. WATKINS, *Sec.*

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report:

The monthly reports read at the meetings of the Board from January 1st to December 31, 1890, bear witness to the generally satisfactory condition of the Hospital throughout that time.

Frequent inspections of the wards, dining-rooms, pantries, kitchen, etc., have found them clean and orderly, with a few exceptions, notably during the months of August and December, which, being so far apart, seem to indicate excusable causes rather than culpable neglect on the part of those in charge.

Attention has been given to the quality and quantity of the food need for the patients. And it has been found to have been good and sufficient for all, while the wooden trays introduced during the year, have made it possible to serve the meals to patients confined to their beds, more neatly and comfortably than heretofore.

We have heard remarkably few complaints from the patients, and they are ever ready to praise the faithful care and kindness of the nurses, whose arduous duties can be best appreciated by those who see the many demands made upon their time and strength, or notice the various dispositions with which they come in contact.

A sorely felt want at present is a room to which noisy or delirious patients can be moved, so that they may not disturb the much needed rest and quiet of the many sufferers in the wards.

We have been obliged, with regret, to accept, on account of ill-health, the resignation of Mrs. R. M. Everett as chairman of our Board, and would express here our appreciation of the courtesy and faithfulness with which she ever discharged the duties of that position.

In Mrs. Nichols we have found a housekeeper in kindly sympathy with the patients and desirous of giving satisfaction, while we gladly testify to the able management of the Superintendent, Mr. Starkweather, and to his interest in the welfare and comfort of those under his charge.

With every opportunity for observation, we cannot but think that the difficulties of carrying on so large an institution acceptably are met, by all concerned, in a manner to inspire the confidence and approval of the public.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman*,

REBECCA L. HAWKINS,

*Secretary pro tem.*

NEW HAVEN, January 27, 1880.

## REPORT OF HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Since the last report, in January, 1889, the society has held weekly meetings through the fall and winter months in Trinity Parish building.

552 new garments have been made by the ladies and, together with valuable donations of partly worn clothing and old linen, have been sent to the Hospital.

The reports from the physicians and nurses of the comfort that these gifts have been to the patients have greatly encouraged us in our work.

The expenditures for the year have been \$35.18, and there is now a balance on hand of \$23.80.

At the annual meeting, January 16th, the following officers were elected for the present year:

*President*—Mrs. J. B. Sargent; *Vice-Presidents*—Mrs. Clarence H. Stilson, Mrs. C. B. Bowers; *Secretary and Treasurer*—Miss Emma F. Fitch; *Executive and Advisory Committee*—Mrs. C. H. Stilson, *Chairman*—Mrs. Charles W. Allen, Mrs. Ward, Miss Lawrence, Miss Florence Corbo, Mrs. William Thomson, Mrs. Dwight Bowers.

EMMA F. FITCH, *Secretary*.

JANUARY, 1890.

## CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for seventeen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 30½. The pupils remain in the hospital for one year pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the superintendence of the head nurse. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Synopsis records are kept to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he but saw his patient.

At the close of the year of study the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for six months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or, with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.



Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under fifty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State, unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment, which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

# COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION OF CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

## *President.*

Mrs. LESTER BEADNER.

## *Vice-Presidents.*

Mrs. T. D. WOOLLEY, New Haven.    Mrs. SAMUEL ORT, Hartford.  
Mrs. H. FARRAR, New Haven.    Mrs. G. M. BATHOLOMEW, Hartford.  
Mrs. D. C. SANFORD, New Milford.    Mrs. EDWIS HARTWOOD, New Haven.  
Mrs. F. J. KINGSBURY, Waterbury.

## *Treasurer.*

Mr. CHARLES A. SHILLSON.

## *Secretary.*

Miss BETTS.

## *Auditors.*

Mr. WILBUR F. DAY.    Mr. ARTHUR D. DORRANCE.

## *Committee on Finance.*

Mr. CHARLES A. SHILLSON.    Mr. JOSEPH B. FITCH.  
Mr. WILBUR F. DAY.

## *Executive Committee.*

Mrs. LESTER BEADNER, *Chairman.*

Mrs. WILLIAM FITCH.	Mrs. CHARLES T. CLARK.
Mrs. FRANCES BACON.	Mrs. A. DOUGLAS MILLER.
Mrs. GEORGE E. DAY.	Mrs. C. S. MESSICK.
Mrs. C. B. RICHARDS.	Mrs. J. K. TRACHER.
Mrs. E. M. REED.	Mrs. ELBERT C. COCKING.
Miss SUSAN BRADLEY.	Mrs. T. T. HUSHER.
Miss EMILY BETTS.	Mrs. C. WHITE, M.D.
Mrs. T. W. T. CURTIS.	LEONARD J. SANFORD, M.D.
Mrs. LEONARD J. SANFORD.	WILLIAM L. BRADLEY, M.D.
Mrs. LEWIS H. ENGLISH.	FRANCIS BACON, M.D.

## *Lady Superintendent of the School.*

Mrs. QUINTARD.

## *Assistant.*

Miss LEEDS.

# NURSES' HOME.

## *Visiting Committee.*

Mrs. WILLIAM FITCH.    Mrs. L. H. ENGLISH.

## *Matron.*

Miss TUTTLE.





EASTERN VIEW OF NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL



SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

OF

CONNECTICUT,

For the Year 1891.

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. It accords with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Trustees' Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charges per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00 which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. These patients are removed at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States or residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Soldiers whose support is provided for from the military hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.*

# OFFICERS

OF THE

## GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

1892

SAMUEL E. MERWIN, *President*,  
MORRIS F. TYLER, *Vice-Pres.*

TIMOTHY B. BISHOP, *Secretary*,  
WILLIAM T. BARTLETT, *Treas.*

### State Commissioners.

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR, *ex-officio*.

HON. WM. J. MILLER

HON. JOHN P. STURLEY

*Directors whose terms of office expire, respectively, in*

1892.

1894.

1895.

FRANCIS BACON.  
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C. A. LINDSEY.  
W. L. BRADLEY.  
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## FREE BED FUNDS.

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1874—The Henry Farnam,	One
1874— " William Nick,	"
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1881-82—The Henry Farnam,	Two
1883—The Thanksgiving,	One
1885— " Henry Robinson Memorial,	"
1886— " William C. Armstrong,	"
1886— " Mary Webster Southgate Trumbull Memorial,	"
1888-89—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade of Trinity Church,	"
1890— " Hannah M. Welch,	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One
1886— " Trinity Church,	"
1888— " Home for the Friendless,	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS

1888—The Rev. A. Porter,	One
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### THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1891 the income supported 191 patients for 752 weeks.



## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1891 the income supported 3 patients for 35 weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND.

These funds are for the support of the Ellen M. Gifford House for Incubation, and the income will be used for that purpose as soon as the House is completed.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Don.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of ——— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-fifth annual report as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

The number of patients under treatment in the hospital during the past year was 1034, an increase of 157 over the year before, and an increase of 137 over the year 1886, which was the year of greatest activity previous to 1891.

The daily average number of patients was 103.7, an increase of 2.2 over 1890, but less by 9.8 than in 1886. Consequently the average number of weeks spent in the hospital by each patient showed a marked decrease, as follows:

1884	1890	1891
6.6	8.	5.2

Of the 118 deaths, 22 occurred within twenty-four hours after the patients were admitted.

The number of surgical cases treated and operations performed each year for the last five years indicates to a certain extent the steady increase in the work of the hospital and the especially noticeable increase in 1891:

	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
Surgical cases treated	404	418	435	446	497
Operations	109	112	125	129	176

Out of the entire number of patients cared for, only 76 paid the full cost of their support. 783 were partially, and 165 were wholly supported by the funds of the Society.

It is gratifying to note the great increase in the strictly charity work of the hospital. The following figures give the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients, each year for the last four years:

1888	1889	1890	1891
386½	459½	561½	1107½

This increase was, of course, entirely due to and made possible by the Marett and English funds and one additional free bed endowed in 1890. The first Marett fund patients were received in November 1889, and the first English fund patients January 1, 1891.

The Marett fund supported 197 patients who occupied 7594 weeks, or an average of 7.1 weeks for each patient. 40 were classed as incurables.

The income from the fund was.....	\$6,281.81
Support of Patients.....	\$5,895.50
Less cash paid by Patients.....	156.43
	<hr/> 5,739.07
Balance to credit of premiums &c.....	126.14

The English fund supported 9 patients who occupied 984 weeks, or an average of 10.9 weeks for each patient.

The income from the fund was.....	\$760.44
Support of patients.....	752.17
Overfalls.....	<hr/> 82.27

The income from the fund is estimated at \$1,003.80 for the present year.

It should be borne in mind that whatever balance remains in these funds at the close of the year still belongs to them, and cannot be diverted to other uses than those specified in the bequests, and that it is necessary to add a certain amount annually to each fund in order to make good the premiums paid on bonds purchased.

The 152 calls responded to by the ambulance during the year demonstrate the value of this service. This number is an increase of 46 over the previous year.

The proportion of female patients has increased during the last two years from 26½% to 31½% of the whole number. This increase has at times resulted in overcrowding the women's and children's wards, and has necessitated the use of the old operating room on the third floor of the administration building as an overflow ward. The eight additional beds thus provided have all been occupied.

The Superintendent's report shows that the current receipts for the year were \$36,808.72; the current expenditures, exclu-

sive of \$691.24 spent for special improvements, were \$42,746.53, making a deficit of \$5,937.81. Owing to the failure of the Legislature to make the usual appropriations, the State Comptroller refused to issue orders for the payment of our bills after July 1st. Governor Bulkeley has paid \$2,500 on the annual appropriation account, but the amount due for the last quarter, \$1,250, and bills for the care of soldier patients amounting to \$264.02, still remain unpaid. If these bills had been paid, the deficit would have been reduced to \$3,723.73, or with special improvements added, to \$4,415.03.

These figures differ but slightly from those for 1890. Excluding special improvements, the deficit for 1891 was larger by \$290.32.

The Hospital Sunday Collections for the present year have fallen off about \$250. Thus far \$1,428.10 has been received by the treasurer.

The cost per week per patient was somewhat less, having been \$7.836 in 1890, and \$7.766 in 1891, but on the other hand the daily cost of food per inmate rose from 28½ c. to 29¾ c. This last mentioned increase was partially due to the advance of 1½ c. per lb. in the price of meat.

The special improvements were a new bath room and closets for ward 3 East, a large plate glass window in Farnam ward, and the extension of the house telephone system to the superintendent's home.

Among the minor improvements were a new range in the kitchen and the rebuilding of the refrigerator.

A full description of the plans for the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables, and the Chapel, was given in the last annual report. Contracts were made as early in the spring as possible and work was commenced in May.

The first work done was to remove the superintendent's home to a convenient point in the grounds fronting on Cedar Street, and far enough to the north of the main entrance to leave ample space for the construction at some future time of a new wing to correspond with the present East wing. The home was improved by the addition of a kitchen with servant's room above, and a front piazza. The entire expense, including moving, was \$2,007.



Work on the new buildings has continued without interruption since ground was first broken and there is no doubt that they will be completed at the time specified in the contracts, *viz*: the first week in May, 1892. It is estimated that the total cost of the two buildings, including furniture, will be nearly \$20,000.

At the quarterly meeting, held July 17th, the directors, appreciating the immediate necessity of a new steam heating system, authorized the prudential committee to proceed at once with its construction, and to borrow, if necessary, a sum not to exceed \$7,000, in order to complete it. Prof. Charles B. Richards was consulted, plans decided on, contracts made, and work commenced soon after the middle of August. Mr. L. W. Robinson, the architect, describes the plant as follows:

"The new steam plant is planned to supply steam for heating, power, and cooking, to the present buildings, and at the same time arranged so that the system can be extended to any new buildings that may be built, without any material change to the present work.

All of the boilers are located in the boiler house, which has been built in the rear of the laundry, towards Howard Avenue. This boiler house includes under one roof a boiler room and coal storage.

Three 70 horse-power boilers have been installed in this boiler room, which are of ample capacity to supply the present system, and there is space left for two more boilers of the same capacity, or even larger, in case the system should be enlarged or extended for new buildings. The boilers are connected to the steam heating main so as to work together or separately. The steam heating main runs from the boiler room through the laundry cellar, and from thence underground in a tunnel to the cellar corridor, at about the middle of the administration building. At this point the main branches both ways; running in the corridors to the east to supply the East, West, and Farnam wards, and to the west to supply the Gifford Home and Chapel.

The power pipe and steam heating returns are arranged in the same general manner and follow the same general course.

The boilers are run at as high pressure as required for power, and this pressure is reduced to any degree required in the steam heating main, by a reducing valve on said main just back of the boilers.

From this description it will be seen that the whole system is under the control of the engineer in the boiler room, and that all the fires, fuel, etc., are concentrated at this point."

This new system has been in operation for more than a month, and all the buildings except the superintendent's house, pavilions, and morgue, are heated by it. It is impossible at this time to state the exact cost of the improvement, as some work still remains to be done, and the final bills have not been presented. It will be, however, not far from \$17,000. To provide for this outlay, friends, a list of whom will be found in another part of this report, have generously contributed \$6,054; appropriations of \$5,000 from the Gifford funds, and \$1,000 from the general fund have been made, and the managers of the Training School have paid \$420 towards the cost of the necessary changes in the Nurses' Home; making a total of \$12,474, but still leaving a balance of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 to be provided. It is earnestly hoped that some way may be found to pay a large part, if not the whole, of this debt during the present year.

The hospital has sustained a severe loss in the death, during the year, of three officers of the Society.

Dr. J. K. Thatcher died April 20th.

At the quarterly meeting, held July 17th the following was ordered to be entered on the minutes:

"We desire to express our deep sense of the loss which the hospital has suffered in the death of Dr. James K. Thatcher, which occurred April 20th. From 1883 to his death, he served as one of the attending physicians, and during that time commanded the universal respect of those connected with the management of the institution, both on account of his great skill as a physician and his untiring energy and devotion to duty. His loss will be felt not alone in the medical work, but as a member of this board and in all that concerns the affairs of the hospital his counsel was valued and relied on.

We wish also to acknowledge the valuable gift from Mrs. Thatcher of the greater part of his medical library, and many of his instruments, together with a book case, which has been appropriately inscribed and placed in the medical board room."

Dr. Levi Ives died November 30th.

Dr. Ives' connection with the hospital began as attending physician in 1845. He served at different times in this capacity until 1864, when he was transferred to the consulting staff, and in 1867 he was elected director. The last two offices he retained until his death, and although of late years he did not take an active part in the administration of the hospital, he was always one of its earnest friends and well wishers.

Hon. Henry G. Lewis died December 23th.

Mayor Lewis was first elected a director in 1863, and served continuously until his death. During all this long term of years he maintained the same active and intelligent interest in the affairs of the hospital that he did in everything pertaining to the welfare and prosperity of New Haven, and on several occasions when the institution was in financial straits he rendered valuable service by personal solicitation in its behalf.

We gratefully acknowledge the many donations made to the hospital during the year 1891, a statement of which will be found in the appendix. Besides those already mentioned some of the more important were, 256 garments from the Hospital Aid Society; \$600 in addition to the \$1,000 mentioned in the last report, from the estate of the late Henry J. Prudden; \$250 from the United Society out of the bequest for charitable purposes made to it by the late Dr. E. H. Bishop; and Dr. F. L. Dibble, who has in former years shown his appreciation of the value of the hospital in promoting medical education, by many gifts of books and pamphlets, has this year contributed \$250 as the nucleus of a fund for the maintenance of a medical library.

We are also indebted to our President, General S. E. Merwin for his continued liberality in ornamenting the grounds, and making them attractive with flowering plants during the summer.

The Boards of Visitors have faithfully discharged their duties; clergymen have conducted religious services; and friends have continued to provide musical entertainment for the patients on Sunday afternoons throughout the year.

Miss Rose Porter, with the aid of friends, has paid the salary of a kindergarten teacher, who has given acceptable instruction to the children.

Both the superintendent, and the officers and nurses of the Training School, deserve special mention for the efficient manner in which they have performed their unusually exacting and arduous duties.

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	{	<i>Presidential</i> <i>Councilman.</i>
W. H. CARMALT,		
THOMAS HOOKER,		

January 29th, 1892.



# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., JAN. 28, 1892.

*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital:*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work in the hospital, for the year 1891, is hereby respectfully submitted, as the report of the Medical Board.

W. W. HAWKES, M.D.,

*Secretary Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1891.

Abortion .....	2	Disentery .....	1
Alcoholism, acute .....	41	Dyspepsia .....	3
" chronic .....	1	Eczema .....	2
" acute and neural region .....	1	" and hemorrhoids .....	1
" " " nephritic, chr. .....	1	Erysipelas .....	2
Anaemia .....	2	" and consolidation of lung .....	1
retroversion and erosions of .....	1	Epilepsy .....	4
Anthrax .....	2	" and alcoholism .....	1
Aortic regurgitation .....	4	Petechia .....	1
Aphasia .....	1	Pharyngitis .....	9
Asphyxia (drowning) .....	1	" and debility .....	1
Asthma .....	2	" " .....	1
" and bronchitis .....	1	" " .....	15
Bronchitis, acute .....	2	" " .....	25
" " and anxiety .....	1	" " and pyrexia .....	1
" chronic .....	1	" " .....	1
Circumcision of stomach .....	1	" " .....	1
Cardiac aneurysm .....	1	" " .....	1
" " .....	1	" " .....	1
Cervical lymphadenitis .....	1	" " .....	1
Chorea .....	1	" " .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	" " .....	1
Clonus .....	1	" " .....	1
Constipation .....	2	" " .....	1
" and hypochondriasis .....	1	" " .....	1
Cystitis and irritable bladder .....	1	" " .....	1
Debility .....	1	" " .....	1
" and vertigo .....	1	" " .....	1
Diphtheria .....	1	" " .....	1
Diabetes mellitus and ulcers of leg .....	1	" " .....	1
Dysentery, chronic .....	2	" " .....	1
" and gastritis .....	1	" " .....	1
Dysphagia .....	1	" " .....	1



## SURGICAL CASES TREATED DURING 1891

Abdominal tumor	1
Abrasions of face	2
- leg	1
- thigh	1
Abscess of back	1
- face	1
- gluteal region	2
- hip	1
- jaw	1
- neck	1
- scrotum	1
Adequacy of breast	1
Anal fissure	1
Anterior skull nerves	1
Appendicitis	2
- and peritonitis	1
Artifical abrasion	1
Burned legs	2
Bruises of body	2
- and rheumatism	1
- of face	1
- " and legs	1
- foot	2
- knee	2
- leg and sprain of ankle	1
- shoulder and elbow	1
Tubo	1
Butter wound of chest	2
- thigh	1
Burns	2
- of abdominal walls	1
- back and thigh	1
- epiglottis	1
- fingers	2
- fire and arms	1
- foot	1
- hand	1
- leg	2
- palm	1
- from sulphuric acid	1
Bursitis	1
Carcinoma of arm	1
- breast	18
- recurrent	1
- squamous-cell	1
- eyelid	2
- face	1
- glands of back	1
- hand	2
- lip	3
- penis	1
- vulva	1
Ovarian	4
- double	2
Epididymis of arm	2
- foot	1
- fingers	1
- hand	2
Chancroids	2
Chancroid and halo	2
Chancre	2
Cleft palate	2
Concussion of brain	1
- injury to body	1
- and pneumonia	1
- spine	1
Conjunctivitis	4
Compound comminuted fracture leg	1
- both legs	1
Corrosion of stump after amputation	1
- fem.	1
Compression of bone	1
Crush of arm	4
- finger	11
- foot	2
- face	5
- hand	1
- knee	1
- leg	5
- thumb	1
- wrist	1
- fracture of humerus	1
- toe	4
Cut of arm	2
- rib	1
- face	2
- forehead and head	1
- foot	1
- hand	2
- hand and eye	2
- knee	1
Cystitis	2
- and dermatitis	1
- leucorrhoea	1
Cyst of gum	1
Dermoid vertebra	1
Hemorrhage of eye	2
Dislocation, distal of humerus, compound	1
- of humerus	2
- old	1
- jaw	1
Hypertrophy and leg ulcer	1
Extremity and ligament	1
Ectopic granulation	1
Elongated corpuscle	1
Enlarged glands of neck	1
Erysipelas	2
Ephraim	1
Epididymitis	2
Femoral hernia and hydrocele	1
Fistula at ano	8
- and rectum	1
- side	2
Foreign body in nostril	1
- orbit	1
Fracture of clavicle	2
- Osseous	1





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Hampden St. Station, 1861.

CHAS. A. TITTEL, JR. *Mass. Examiner*

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Abscission of arm.....	3	Hysteroscopy, abdominal.....	2
" breast.....	31	" vaginal.....	2
" fingers.....	7	Hysterotomy.....	2
" " and toes.....	1	Incision for appendicitis.....	1
" foot.....	2	" " above at thigh.....	8
" hand.....	2	" " arm for infanticide.....	1
" at knee.....	2	" " distal in arm.....	8
" of leg.....	4	" " lateral incision.....	1
" shoulder.....	1	" " (plastic).....	1
" thigh.....	4	Lepidectomy.....	3
" toes.....	2	Broad-based dissection of eye.....	1
" rickety stump.....	1	Ligatures for uterine proptosis.....	1
Amygdalotomy.....	1	" " and tubercular abscesses.....	1
Appendectomy.....	1	" " do.....	2
Cauterizing anal vegetation.....	1	" " sphincter.....	2
" hemorrhoids.....	2	" " sclerotic fissure.....	1
Circumcision.....	2	Ligation of arteries of uterus.....	1
Cystotomy, encapsulated.....	2	" hemorrhoidal.....	1
Cystitis, cervical stricture.....	6	" internal artery.....	1
Excision of eye.....	4	Lithology.....	1
Ectropion, correction of eyelid.....	1	Lithotomy, suprapubic.....	1
" " face.....	1	Ophthalmology.....	1
" " head.....	1	Osmometry.....	1
" " lip.....	2	Osteotomy.....	2
" " of enlarged cervical glands.....	2	Painstaking therapy.....	1
" " nasopharyngeal tumor.....	1	Paralysis of sphincter ani.....	1
" " spina of scapula.....	1	Plastic operation for ectopius.....	1
" " spina of thigh.....	1	Reduction of dislocation of humerus.....	1
" " tumor of arm.....	1	Scraping ankle for necrosis.....	1
Excision of head of nose.....	1	" " frontal and parietal bones.....	1
" " pharynx.....	1	" " for necrosis.....	1
" " ribs.....	1	" " bone for necrosis.....	1
Extraction of tooth, thigh.....	1	" " vomer.....	1
" " tongue.....	1	" " zygomatic.....	1
" " catgut.....	4	" " jaw bone.....	1
Gastrostomy plastic.....	1	" " rib.....	1
Gonorrhea.....	1	Semiprostrophy.....	1



Crank of leg .....	1	Myositis, acute, clostridia monon and	
"    "    thorax .....	2	perforation of rectum .....	1
"    "    fracture of humerus		Stenosis of shoulder and periarthritis	
compound .....	1	acute .....	1
Out of head, lacerated ear and breast		Stenosis of toe and ankle .....	1
of body .....	1	Nephritis, chronic .....	2
Cystitis .....	1	"    "    and debility .....	1
"    leucorrhoea .....	1	"    "    "    acute .....	2
Delirium tremens .....	3	Parosmia, general .....	1
Diarrhoea, chronic .....	1	Peritonitis, suppurative .....	1
Erysipelas .....	1	Phthisis .....	14
Erysipelas and nursing ovaries .....	1	Pneumonia, acute and suppurative, chronic	1
Fever, remittent .....	4	"    suppurative .....	1
"    typhoid .....	4	Pneumonia .....	5
"    "    and pneumonia .....	2	"    catarrhal and supplicative .....	2
Fracture of femur, comp. com .....	5	"    and delirium tremens .....	1
"    "    and clavicle and		"    (tubercular and nephritis	
scleritis .....	1	chronic .....	1
"    humerus and scapula .....	1	"    and pleurisy with effusion .....	1
"    Pott's and tubercle .....	1	Pneumonia, chronic .....	1
"    skull .....	2	"    dissecting gut .....	1
"    "    comp. comm. and		Purpura haemorrhagica .....	1
fract. of radius .....	1	Rheumatoid arthritis .....	1
"    "    comp. comm. and		Rheumatism, chronic .....	1
radius comp. ....	1	Salpingitis .....	1
"    spine .....	1	Scald .....	2
Hemiplegia .....	4	"    and scald .....	1
"    cervical and vascular le-		Stricture of oesophagus and duodenum	
sion .....	1	"    pylorus .....	1
Hydrothorax and hemothorax .....	1	"    and crania .....	1
Injury to head and traumatic delirium	1	Typhoid, congenital .....	1
Laceration of throat .....	1	"    febrile .....	2
"    "    and osteomyelitis .....	1	Tetanus .....	1
Lympho-sarcoma .....	1	Ulcer of throat and disease of throat	1
Meningitis, cerebral .....	1		
Mitral regurgitation .....	1	Total .....	119
Mucous oesophagus .....	1		

Of these 23 died within 24 hours and 4 others within 48 hours after entering Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN A. LOCKHART, M.D. *Assoc. Physician.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 22, 1891.

*To the Presidential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-fifth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1891.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital, December 31st, 1890, was 25; 67 males, and 28 females; admitted during the year 1891, 329; 329 males, 390 females; making a total of 1024 under treatment. Of this number 488 were discharged cured, 276 improved, 64 unimproved, 118 died, and 117 remained under treatment December 31st, 1891.

There were 17 births, 11 males and 6 females. Also 5 still births which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5467½, of which 2986½ were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation, at the rate of \$2.40 per week.

The patients admitted, came from 91 different towns and villages in this State, and from 13 other states or countries; 480 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 126; the smallest number 20; the daily average, 103½; the attendants and other inmates averaged 74½; making a total of 178½; of these 32½ were nurses (and matron) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$36,866.72; the current expenses were \$42,746.53; excess of expenses over receipts, \$5,917.81. There is due, however, from the State, the appropriation for the 3d quarter, \$1,350, and for the support of soldier patients for 3d and 4th quarters, \$964.02; total \$2,214.02, which, owing to the complications in the State government, has not been paid. This would reduce the excess of expenses to \$3,723.79.



The Maret fund furnished free support and treatment to 107 patients, occupying 730½ weeks. The English fund furnished free support and treatment to 7 patients occupying 20½ weeks.

The ambulance responded to 152 calls during the year.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital, was \$7.76½ per week.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IS ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

(a)

(180) To amounts received	
From Balance	\$ 187.04
U. S. Marine patients	1,623.89
State Soldier patients	515.34
Town patients	16,224.86
Self-paying patients	12,068.66
Maret fund patients	3,885.24
State Appropriation	2,758.98
English fund patients	761.57
Board	750.12
Salaries	375.34
Donation	86.47
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	\$37,221.88
Ordinary Treasury	40,615.24
" " Gifted fund	82,354.54
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	\$143,908.32

(b)

(190) By amounts expended	
For Flour, 3,322 lbs.	\$ 54.88
Meal and Rice, 3,501 lbs.	164.52
Bread and Crackers, 22,817½ lbs.	1,192.43
Cake	172.00
Butter, 8,888 lbs.	7,762.96
Olives, 444 lbs.	82.51
Meat, 18,825½ lbs.	3,742.63
Poultry, 3,275 lbs.	1,256.34
Fish, 3,245½ lbs., Oysters, 1954 gals.	3,646.72
Vegetables and Fruit	1,502.31
Eggs, 3,213 doz.	1,327.99
Groceries	1,884.75
Milk, 164½ gal., 67,165½ qts.	2,525.58
Ice, 210,876 lbs.	284.65
Liquors	871.50

Alc and Bort.....	\$ 198.81
Medicines.....	1,736.12
Instruments.....	517.60
Surgical Dressings.....	861.86
Fuel, (fuel, 62½ tons).....	2,496.38
Gas, 947,608 ft.....	1,312.89
Water.....	275.65
Furniture and Crockery.....	879.56
Cloths and Bedding.....	943.40
Repairs and Improvements.....	2,172.79
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	486.88
Lots and Farm Expenses.....	329.45
Tools.....	89.58
Salaries and Wages.....	9,258.75
Putch and Soap.....	196.79
Insurance.....	143.50
Fundings.....	1,132.32
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Refunded to Patients.....	758.12
Deposited with Treasurer.....	34,314.83
Dollar House.....	14,687.56
Gifted Building.....	14,947.57
Special Improvements.....	691.24
Balance.....	21.52
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	\$117,948.52
Total current hospital expenses.....	42,546.53
Less board superintendent's family and extra carfare.....	750.02
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	\$117,991.51
Number of weeks of hospital care, 5,697½	
Cost per week per patient.....	7.765
Total cost of food.....	18,235.78
Average daily monetary of hospital, 175½	
Cost of food per inmate per day.....	49.2

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER, Superintendent.

# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

### SCRIPTIONS FOR NEW CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM.

Joseph Porter .....	\$1000.00
Mrs. Lucy H. Boardman .....	500.00
E. A. Morgan .....	500.00
Timothy H. Bishop for L. B. B. ....	200.00
Betty F. English .....	100.00
Friend .....	100.00
Mrs. Ann S. Furman .....	100.00
Betty W. Furman .....	250.00
Edmund Dettell .....	200.00
David Tynanridge .....	100.00
T. L. Dicks .....	200.00
Louis H. Dicks .....	250.00
S. E. Sullivan .....	100.00
Friend .....	50.00
E. Whispy .....	50.00
R. S. Stewart .....	250.00
Thomas Baker .....	50.00
L. W. Harrison .....	150.00
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	\$2050.00

### CENTRAL HEATING TRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TRUSTEES, 1901.

From E. A. Morgan .....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. T. D. Warner .....	10.00
Mrs. P. B. Baker .....	25.00
Stanley Wheeler .....	1.00
Friends .....	1.75
F. D. Denton .....	10.00
J. H. Kneegert .....	5.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
United Church .....	271.02
Outer Church .....	105.55
St. John's Episcopal Church .....	14.13
Trinity Church .....	477.16
St. Thomas' Church .....	20.00
Church of the Redeemer .....	195.51
Christ Church, Oakland .....	15.41
Wentworth Congregational Church .....	23.79
Stratford Congregational Church .....	15.84
First Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	52.55

North Haven Congregational Church.....	\$ 10.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church.....	15.00
St. John's R. C. Church.....	50.00
Congregation Mishken Israel.....	111.00
Congregation Mishken Israel Sunday School.....	13.88
West Haven Congregational Church.....	12.32
College Street Church.....	22.31
Hampden Street Church.....	141.82
N. Eastbrook, Jr.....	23.80
Church of the Ascension.....	5.00
S. H. Mosley.....	25.00
All Saints' Chapel.....	1.00
Calvary Baptist Church.....	59.00
Harvard Avenue Church.....	14.72
Trinity Methodist Church.....	35.00
Dwight Place Church.....	51.25
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	\$2171.94
Gifts of Henry J. Frohman.....	\$400.00
United Society.....	250.00
F. L. Hildre for Medical Library fund.....	150.00

#### RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1891.

Donors have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Cum. Supplement*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*, *Annals of Ophthalmology*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

#### DOORS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Charles Hudson, No. 2 Eugene Co., L. W. Cogswell, Beth. K. Day, Mrs. E. E. Sims, Wm. T. Barthett, C. P. Warr, W. M. Gilbert, H. T. Hake, Chas. H. Farnum, Mrs. Julia M. Attag, S. H. Mosley, C. J. Messer, D. S. Cooper, Mrs. D. Mabel, Mrs. G. O. Condonen, Y. W. C. A., Mrs. F. R. Hill, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. A. S. Davies, Elery Camp, Eliza Tuttle (West Haven), Mrs. S. Hopkins, Philip Pond, Mrs. Chapman, J. M. Scott, Miss D. B. Loris, Mrs. Wm. A. Warner, Mrs. Daniel H. Trevellicks, Mrs. John Camp, Mrs. Doudley, Prof. Geo. E. Day, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. Emily Fenn, Henry B. Harrison, Max Adler, Dr. Du Bois, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Wm. L. Kingsley, Capt. J. Griffin, J. H. G. Dunsen, Wm. O'Brien, Mrs. W. H. Bradley, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Frank L. Trust (New Britain), Mrs. M. Jarryt, Mrs. H. B. Free, Mrs. C. M. Kendall, Moses Thomas, Oliver Babcock, E. Kilian, Mrs. Eliza Parsons, Mrs. E. W. Babbin, Mrs. J. E. S. Porter, Mrs. Jane E. Windonot, Mrs. Susan L. Pratt (Waterbury), Mrs. Dr. Leavenworth, many unknown friends.

#### CATERING, OLD LIVES AND OLD CURES.

Sam. Horwath, Hsa. D. B. Harrison, United Church S. S., Mrs. W. T. Sargent, Mrs. Harriet Fitch, Dr. Wm. E. Lockwood, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Vale, Dr. G. W. Leonard, Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mrs. Janet S. H. Mosley, Mrs. W. H. Ayer, Mrs.



Prof. J. W. Mrs. Geo. F. Sennels, Grace Hotel, June 23d. Mrs. Chas. English, Mrs. Manning, Dr. Thacher, Mrs. John Korb, Mrs. Tronbridge, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Atwater, Home for the Poor, Mrs. Bogomski, Mrs. S. A. Fox, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. C. H. Rogers, Mrs. J. E. Thacher, Mr. Barber, Mrs. Virginia Curtis, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. John A. Foster, Mrs. Dr. S. D. Gilbert, Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Schmitt, Mrs. J. Mearns, Mrs. John R. Canine, Mrs. Wm. D. Whaley, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. H. G. Lathrop, Mrs. Jas. English, Mrs. John C. English, Mrs. Roy. E. Kirby, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Bonn, Mrs. C. H. Fowler, Susan Tronbridge, Mrs. Martha C. Read, Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Miss Genevieve Bedford, Mrs. R. M. Gould, Mrs. T. F. Merrill, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Kintell, Mrs. Samuel H. Crane, Mrs. J. C. Hollister, Mrs. R. J. Miner, Mrs. Chas. Kimberly, Mrs. E. H. English, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Smith G. Wood, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Chamberlin, Miss Davis, Mrs. Shepard, Needle Work Guild Soc., Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Edwin T. Pierpont, Mrs. John Giffing, Mrs. W. P. Day, Mrs. Orlan, Mrs. E. F. Lath, Mrs. Geo. F. Johnson, and many unknown friends.

#### FROM THE HOSPITAL AND SOCIETY

Mrs. J. B. Burgess, President, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Vice President, Miss Emma Pick, Secretary and Treasurer. Tel. 619-25-21.

#### TELEPHONIC PURCHASES

Bethany Church & S. King's Daughters United Church, Mrs. Geo. Foyen, Mrs. Martha C. Read, Mrs. Harriet Lester, King's Daughters of First M. E. Church, Mrs. R. J. Miner, Miss Wilberk, Progressives Circle King's Daughters, Mrs. John Giffing, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Mrs. Eyrin.

#### FOR TRANSMISSION AND CHRISTMAS

Geo. S. E. Murray, \$20; Miss Emma Day Foster, \$7; Mrs. Murray, \$1; Mr. K. Daront, \$2; Prof. H. W. Farman, \$18; Mrs. Ann S. Parsons, \$24; Miss Emily Dotts, \$5; Mrs. E. C. Bond - chickens; Jacob Bromberg, 1 turkey; Mrs. Emily Fish, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 1 turkey and box oranges; Paul Francis Wayland, 1 turkey; Mrs. E. H. Tronbridge, 1 turkey, 4 chickens; Kate Morgan, 2 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 2 turkeys; Miss English, 1 box oranges; Mrs. John S. Giffing, basket of fruit; Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Porter, ice cream for the children; Ella Gilbert and Hattie Quigley, picture cards; First M. E. Church, scrap books; Miss Rose Porter, toys and books for children; Miss Florence Truman, toys and books for children; Mrs. Oscar Dickinson, toys and books for children; Christmas Bazaar Soc. (Powerside B. I.), large scrap book; Miss Evelyn E. Wardenworth, Xmas cards; Dr. E. H. Bishop, books for medical library; Dr. F. L. Dobb, books for medical library; Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 1 box oranges, 20 box eggs; Tuttle, Marsh & Taylor, discount on printing annual reports, \$50; Dr. T. H. Bishop, oranges plums; Dr. C. W. Hartwell, lemons, apples and oranges; Dr. Th. Kola, hot air transmitter; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 48 soap jelly; Mrs. A. C. Raymond, 1 air cushion and truss; Mrs. C. M. Kendall, rolling chair, rocking chair, glass urn, etc.; Chas. S. Buckman, rolling and closet chairs, cradles, gaiter battery, etc.; a friend for the amusement of the children, \$11; Mrs. F. E. Morgan, \$20 for the children.

## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund and that amounts to only \$12,000, as follows:

1874, Irene Larned .....	\$2,000.00
1879, Nelson A. Hookkiss .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller .....	1,000.00
1886, Henry J. Peckham .....	1,000.00

The Mason, Gifford and English Funds are Charity Funds and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charity work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Five Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$4,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

#### BONDS AND FIRST CLASS STOCKS

1	Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$14,100.00
2	Bonds, Massachusetts R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
1	" Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
2	" N. Y. & Del. & B. R. R., 5% .....	7,000.00
1	" Jersey M. R. R. .....	1,000.00
1	" Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
100	Shares N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,000.00
100	" Merchants .....	5,000.00
35	" Second .....	2,300.00
124	" Yale .....	15,000.00
60	" N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. .....	8,000.00
5	" Narragansett R. R. stock .....	500.00
70	" Amherst & Newell R. R. stock .....	5,000.00
47	" Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,175.00

## MORTGAGE FUND.

5 Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$61,195.00
14 Bonds, Monastonic R. R. M.....	14,000.00
1 " N. Y. Providence & Boston R. R. Tg.....	1,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. M.....	12,000.00
5 " Louisville & Nashville R. R. Tg.....	5,000.00
1 " Colchester R. R. Tg.....	1,000.00
4 " Denver Water Co. Tg.....	4,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	1,500.00
100 " Share Line R. R. stock.....	10,000.00
32 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....	2,700.00
40 " Grand River Valley R. R. ....	2,000.00

## KIDNEY M. GUYARD FUND (EDUCATION FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Oshkosh, Kansas, Ct.....	\$6,000.00
11 " " Horton " Ct.....	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City " M.....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, M.....	2,000.00
80 Shares, Manhattan Bank of New York stock.....	4,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ".....	1,000.00

## ELIAS M. GUYARD FUND (EXPENSE FUND).

14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, M.....	\$14,000.00
4 " Salisbury School, Tg.....	2,000.00
18 " City of New Orleans, M.....	18,000.00
11 " N. E. Mortgage contract, M.....	11,000.00
1 " N. Y. & N. H. & H. R. Tg.....	1,000.00
1 " Denver Water Co. Tg.....	1,000.00
80 Shares, American Exchange National Bank stock.....	8,000.00
100 " Share Line R. R. stock.....	10,000.00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....	14,000.00

## EXCISE FUND.

1 Bond, Town of New Haven, M.....	\$200.00
5 " N. Y. & N. H. & H. R. M.....	5,000.00
5 " C. & N. E. P. & R. R. M. H. Div. M.....	2,000.00
675 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	6,750.00

## FUND FOR CHURCHES' WARD.

45 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	\$450.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank stocks.....	\$12.50

## FUND FOR HOSPITAL.

New Haven Savings Bank stock.....	\$137.50
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## MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Doble (received with general fund).....	\$200.00
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# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males	Females	Total
Admitted to hospital, Dec. 31, 1899	65	25	90
Admitted during 1891	615	499	1114
Total	680	524	1204
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured	314	191	505
Improved	187	87	274
Unimproved	45	31	76
Total	546	309	855
	629	278	907
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1891	97	30	127
Total	726	308	1034

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1891, TO DECEMBER 31, 1891.

January	74	August	91
February	68	September	105
March	70	October	90
April	73	November	93
May	75	December	74
June	45		
July	66		503

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males	Females	Total
Under 15 years	37	19	56
From 15 to 20 years	34	21	55
20 to 30	215	93	308
30 to 40	90	60	150
40 to 50	97	43	140
50 to 60	91	37	128
60 to 70	83	15	98
70 to 80	18	8	26
80 to 90	4	1	5
Total	629	278	907

## SATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria	6	Ireland	201	Scotland	19
Brussels	1	Italy	22	Sweden	31
Canada	12	New Brunswick	2	Switzerland	9
Denmark	2	Norway	11	United States	464
England	33	Nova Scotia	1	Unknown	10
Finland	1	Poland	8	Wales	2
France	4	Portugal	2		
Germany	18	Prince Edward Is.	2		
India	1	Russia	17		529



## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS

U. S. Marine patients .....	7309	weeks
State Soldier patients .....	3381	"
Town patients .....	1,685	"
Soldiering patients, 12 wards .....	3,412	"
private rooms .....	269	"
Free Bed patients .....	3301	"
Marine Field patients .....	559	"
English .....	951	"
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5,181</b>	<b>"</b>

## DISCUSSION

Agents.....	3	Editors.....	1	Piano makers.....	1
Apothecary.....	1	Electrifiers.....	1	Postal clerks.....	1
Apprentices.....	1	Engineers.....	2	Printer.....	1
Bakers.....	3	Engineers.....	1	Polishers.....	3
Barbers.....	3	Expressman.....	1	Porter.....	1
Bartenders.....	3	Factory employees.....	20	Producers.....	2
Billposter.....	1	Farmers.....	21	Producers.....	2
Blacksmiths.....	8	Fishermen.....	5	Quarrymen.....	1
Blacksmith helpers.....	2	Fishermen.....	3	Refrigerator.....	1
Bookbinders.....	1	Fishermen.....	2	Refrigerator.....	1
Bottle-makers.....	2	Gardeners.....	2	Rivet maker.....	1
Bricklayers.....	24	Gardeners.....	1	Rubber workers.....	3
Brickworkers.....	2	Hackers.....	2	School keepers.....	2
Brewer.....	1	Harmersmakers.....	3	Sole maker.....	1
Brickmakers.....	2	Hod carrier.....	1	School teachers.....	2
Bridgebuilders.....	2	Horse driver.....	1	Seafarer.....	1
Burnisher.....	1	Hostlers.....	3	Seamen.....	43
Butchers.....	9	Housekeeper.....	1	Seamstress.....	1
Cabinet-makers.....	3	Housekeeper.....	1	Servants.....	4
Car inspectors.....	1	Housewife.....	23	Ship carpenter.....	1
Carpenters.....	14	Joiners.....	3	Shoemakers.....	4
Car repairer.....	1	Joiners.....	1	Shoemakers.....	2
Carriage makers.....	2	Joiners.....	2	Socks makers.....	2
Carriage painters.....	3	Laborers.....	109	Stenographers.....	1
Carriage trimmers.....	3	Laborer.....	1	Stenographers.....	3
Cigar maker.....	1	Laborer.....	1	Steward.....	1
Civil engineer.....	1	Landowners.....	4	Stout cutters.....	3
Clergymen.....	1	Livestock.....	1	Students.....	3
Clerks.....	12	Locksmiths.....	1	Swimmers.....	3
Clockmakers.....	1	Longshoremen.....	1	Tailors.....	1
Cockade.....	1	Millwrights.....	7	Tailor.....	1
Collector.....	1	Miners.....	2	Teamsters.....	14
Conductor.....	1	Miners.....	12	Telegraph men.....	2
Confectioners.....	3	Mechanics.....	11	Telegraphists.....	3
Cooks.....	8	Mechanics.....	11	Typographers.....	2
Copper smiths.....	2	Merchants.....	1	Waiters.....	2
Crossmaker.....	1	Miller.....	1	Waitresses.....	6
Cover cover.....	1	Millers.....	14	Watchmaker.....	1
Cover trawlers.....	2	Nurses.....	5	Watchmen.....	2
Carrier.....	1	Painters.....	45	Westers.....	2
Cutlers.....	2	Paper maker.....	1	Welding.....	1
Dentist.....	1	Peckers.....	4	Wholesale.....	1
Dockbridge tender.....	1	Photographers.....	2	Wood carvers.....	2
Driver.....	3	Physicians.....	7		

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1891.*

Akronia .....	24	Lees .....	2	Raybrook .....	1
Bakersville .....	1	Madison .....	2	Seymour .....	3
Bassett Falls .....	1	Meriden .....	25	Shelton .....	2
Berlin .....	1	Middlefield .....	1	Sherman .....	1
Birmingham .....	12	Middletown .....	9	Southington .....	10
Bradford .....	2	Millbrook .....	2	South Meriden .....	1
Bridgeport .....	5	Moscow .....	1	South Norwalk .....	2
Century City .....	1	Montross .....	1	Stamford .....	2
Cheshire .....	6	Mt. Carmel .....	1	Stary Creek .....	1
Cheshire .....	1	Naugahock .....	7	Stratford .....	1
Columbia .....	1	New Britain .....	2	Thomaston .....	1
Columbia .....	1	New Canaan .....	2	Torrington .....	4
Canaan & Bridge .....	1	New Haven .....	43	Tyler City .....	2
Canaan .....	1	New London .....	5	Union City .....	3
Deep River .....	1	New Milford .....	2	Wallingford .....	18
Derby .....	4	New Preston .....	1	Washington .....	4
East Berlin .....	1	Somers .....	2	Waterbury .....	21
East Haven .....	2	Stonington .....	2	Watertown .....	1
East River .....	1	Stonington .....	1	Waterville .....	2
East .....	1	Stonington .....	1	Wethersfield .....	1
East Haven .....	16	South Haven .....	7	West Haven .....	15
Eastville .....	1	Stonington .....	2	Westville .....	7
Eastville .....	1	Stonington .....	6	Whitneyville .....	1
Eastville .....	2	Orange .....	1	Williamstown .....	4
Eastville .....	2	Orford .....	1	Windsor .....	1
Eastville .....	9	Pine Meadow .....	2	Winsted .....	4
Eastville .....	5	Plantville .....	6	Woodbridge .....	4
Eastville .....	1	Plymouth .....	1	Woodbury .....	2
Eastville .....	1	Portland .....	4	Yaleville .....	2
Eastville .....	1	Riverside .....	1		
Eastville .....	1	Rockville .....	1		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remains at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. in care one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1897-1898	27	220	257	192	28	65	34	46	22
1898-1899	28	206	234	125	30	33	40	53	27
1899-1900	21	208	229	221	32	33	38	48	24
1900-1901	25	262	287	254	22	51	41	50	30
1901-1902	66	228	278	250	48	80	51	70	34
1902, 8 months.	88	119	219	205	28	16	56	78	44
1903	70	428	504	384	43	117	77	117	50
1904	111	469	520	381	47	137	99	126	63
1905	117	426	553	393	66	142	124	163	112
1906	140	532	525	229	42	143	136	150	116
1907	141	312	452	282	28	58	100	141	58
1908	26	226	294	285	28	21	66	93	37
1909	71	306	407	285	31	81	71	98	47
1910	81	446	521	273	26	52	81	97	72
1911	92	526	648	488	65	160	85	168	26
1912	102	605	708	554	56	96	106	122	89
1913	96	716	812	684	82	122	112	129	93
1914	126	648	810	612	107	124	116	136	100
1915	124	738	862	645	108	111	105	121	82
1916	111	586	801	658	96	110	112	127	97
1917	110	720	840	646	58	89	104	121	92
1918	99	772	871	642	110	110	107	125	85
1919	110	766	876	681	127	105	100	128	74
1920	102	774	877	671	111	95	114	122	81
1921	95	922	1034	739	118	117	117	124	90
			15,367						

## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

*To the Prædial Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting the annual report of the Board of Visitors, it should be said, that at the very first of the year the Board suffered the loss of its Secretary and a most efficient and valuable member, the Rev. S. H. Watkins, who at that time removed from the city. This loss was felt the more because no other member of the Board was so familiar with the institution, or kept so constantly in touch with it as Mr. Watkins. In the latter part of the year his place has been well filled by the Rev. P. H. Birdsall.

The inspection and visitation of the institution has been carried on throughout the year by all the members of the Board with considerable regularity. We are not aware of any part or department of the institution subject to our inspection, which has not been carefully and frequently examined. We have no abuses or mismanagement to report, but on the contrary we desire to commend the manifest faithfulness of those who are in charge of the various positions of responsibility about the hospital. The patients with but very few exceptions have nothing but praise for the treatment and care which they receive. Where an occasional complaint is heard it is the conviction of the Board that the cause lies in some of those almost unavoidable difficulties incident to the management of a great hospital, rather than in any intentional neglect of duty.

As we see the large and commodious additions to the hospital buildings nearing completion, we feel like congratulating the Society upon the improved equipment which it will speedily have. We hope that many new and improved appliances may come with the increased accommodations.

A uniform courtesy has been accorded to the members of our Board by all of the officers and employees of the Society, and every possible assistance has been given to render our inspections complete and agreeable.

C. B. BOWERS, *Pres.*,  
MAX ADLER,  
P. H. BIRDSALL,

PATRICK MAHER,  
S. L. PENFIELD,  
W. J. MUTCH, *Secretary*.



## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

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*To the Prædical Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report.

The past year has been a most satisfactory one, as shown by the reports given by the members of our board at the close of each month. In the few cases where there has been reason for complaints, the trouble has been promptly remedied. In one instance where complaint was made to us, we found the report to have been greatly exaggerated, and that the trouble had been caused by an accident to the laundry machinery, which had already been repaired when the complaint was made. We mention this, as much publicity was given the matter, in order to exonerate those against whom the charges of mismanagement were brought.

We cannot too highly commend Mr. Starkweather, not only for the efficient manner in which he carries on the work under his care, but for the many kindnesses shown to the patients outside of his official relation to them, and the courteous manner in which he receives any suggestion from our visitors. For Mrs. Quintard also we have only the highest praise. She has proved herself a true friend to many of the unfortunates who have come under her care. Among the changes we cannot but regret the resignation of Mrs. Nichols the housekeeper, as her pleasant manner has lessened the friction unavoidable where so many different elements come together.

Owing to ill health Mrs. R. R. Nuttall, our secretary for the past two years, was obliged to resign her position. Not only the members of our board, but many of the patients will miss her, as she was a sincere friend of the hospital and an earnest worker. In looking over the past year we come to its close with much confidence in the capability of the hospital management to carry on the work in a satisfactory manner.

L. P. COWLES, *Chairman.*

CORNELIA P. BULFORD, *Secretary.*

## CONNECTICUT

### TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Training School for Nurses has been established for eighteen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The pupils remain in the hospital for one year, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the superintendence of the head nurse. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, *inter alia* how his patient.

At the close of the year of study the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for six months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians, or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State, unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

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EASTERN VIEW OF NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

OF

CONNECTICUT,

For the Year 1892

*Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 24th, 1893*

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$55.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quota of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Incurable persons* and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.



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1893

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1885—The Thanksgiving,	One
1885—" Henry Hochkins Memorial,	"
1886—" William O. Armstrong,	"
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1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade of Trinity Church,	"
1890—" Harriette M. Welch,	"
1892—" George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	"

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1884—The Dwight Place Society,	One
1884—" Trinity Church,	"
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### THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1892 the income supported 78 patients for 8357 weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1892 the income supported 18 patients for 121½ weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford House for Invalids.

In 1892, 13 patients were supported for 124 weeks.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Form.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, or trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purpose of said institution.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-sixth annual report as prepared by the Prædential Committee.

The most noteworthy incident of the past year at the hospital was the outbreak of small-pox early in November. The first case was discovered on the 4th; the Health Officer, Dr. F. W. Wright, was immediately notified and, on investigation, he decided to remove the patient at once to the building provided for contagious diseases at Springside Farm. At the same time he placed the hospital under quarantine for twelve days, but before the expiration of that time, although every precaution had been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, other cases had developed and the quarantine was extended indefinitely. Thirteen patients in all, including one member of the house-staff and two nurses, were sent to Springside. Fortunately most of the cases were of a mild type and all but two patients recovered. On the 3rd of December the quarantine was raised, no new cases having developed during the two weeks previous, and within twenty-four hours thereafter, forty-four patients who had recovered, but had been compelled to remain in the hospital, were discharged.

The enforced isolation was extremely irksome to all the inmates of the institution. No one was permitted either to enter or leave the premises, and after the first ten days the streets surrounding the grounds were constantly patrolled by policemen whose duty it was to enforce the orders of the Health Officer. The wisdom of these precautions is shown by the fact that only one person outside of the hospital contracted the disease, and the contagion in that case is but remotely traceable to the hospital cases. Over two hundred people were confined for a full month, and it is in great measure due to the efficiency and tact of the superintendent, Mr. Starkweather; the superintendent of nursing, Mrs. Quintard; the housekeeper, Mrs. Littel, and the officers under them that, during this ordeal, there was no panic, insubordination or serious disturbance of any kind. At the same time credit is due to all



for the patience and forbearance displayed. The nurses of the Training School, many of whom bravely volunteered to take care of the smallpox patients, also deserve special mention. Among them, Mrs. Bradley went to Springside, and Miss Lewis and Miss Barber cared for suspected cases before their removal.

One of the chief causes of anxiety to the Prudential Committee at this time was its inability to care for accident cases which were liable to occur at any moment, so that when on the 20th of November the United Workers and Organized Charities Association generously offered the use of so much of their building as might be necessary for an emergency hospital, the offer was gladly accepted. A graduate nurse was engaged; the Boys' Club rooms fitted up, and on the 22d the first patients were received. The members of the senior class of the Yale Medical School offered their services, and from their number a house staff was organized which was in constant attendance. Five patients in all were cared for at this emergency hospital, but there were accommodations for many more, and in case a severe railroad or other accident had occurred during the quarantine it is confidently believed that it would have proved adequate to all demands.

The aid thus rendered to the hospital was particularly gratifying as coming from societies engaged in other branches of charitable work, and as showing that spirit of cooperation which is greatly to be desired among the benevolent organizations of the city.

The financial loss to the hospital from this outbreak was necessarily large. The direct loss caused by the destruction of clothing, bedding, the board of patients who refused to pay after they were ready for discharge, the maintenance of the emergency hospital, etc., amounted to over \$1000. The indirect loss caused by the interruption of business can only be surmised.

The number of patients under treatment during the year was 785, showing a loss of 51 from the year before. The number admitted was 846, or an average of 72 per month, consequently it is reasonable to suppose that if patients had been admitted during the month of November there would have been a gain instead of a loss.

The daily average number of patients, however, increased from 103.7 to 112.4, and consequently the average residence per patient increased from 5.2 weeks to nearly 6 weeks. The admission of incurables into the new wards led us to expect even a greater increase in the average residence, but the same increase in the activity of the service in the other departments of the hospital, which has been so marked in recent years, continued throughout the year.

The charitable work of the hospital also increased largely. Only 62 out of the 983 patients under care paid the full cost of their support. 759 were partially and 171 were wholly supported by the funds of the society. The following figures, giving the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients each year for the last five years, shows the increase in this branch of the work :

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
389½	450½	951½	1107½	1472½

The most important event of the year to the hospital was the completion and opening of the Ellen M. Gifford's Home for Incurables, and the Chapel. Both of these buildings have been fully described in previous reports. They were opened for inspection on Wednesday, July 12th, and the next day 30 incurables were admitted to the new wards. Since then the numbers have gradually increased and the building has been thoroughly tested. It has been found entirely satisfactory in all its appointments, and we feel confident that it will fulfil the wishes and expectations of its founder.

A bronze tablet with the following inscription has been placed in the main corridor of the Gifford Home :

"*Hand ignara nulli muneris incognita disco.*"

ELLEN M. GIFFORD'S HOME FOR INCURABLES  
was founded in 1889 under the will of  
ELLEN MARTHA GIFFORD,  
the only child of Philip March of New Haven,  
and is supported by funds bequeathed  
in part by each

"*Associated in one house, at last,*  
they were lonely and pleasant in their lives,  
and in death they were not divided

The adjustment and reorganization incident to this enlargement of the hospital involved much extra work, and, with the addition of the small-pox outbreak, made the year a very laborious one to the superintendent and other officers.

With increased facilities come greater demands, and we have been compelled since the opening of the new wards to add to the number of nurses and servants. The average number of attendants in 1891 was 74.4. In 1892 it was 83.3 an increase of 9. Part of this increase was due to a vote passed by the directors last April requiring a nurse to be assigned to each ward for night duty. Previously one nurse had cared for two wards at night, and there were complaints that patients had been neglected. But, as this change only required the addition of two nurses, it will be seen that the larger part of the increase was due to the opening of the new buildings and will to a great extent be permanent. The number of patients has not increased in the same ratio.

The necessary result of the causes mentioned, viz: the quarantine and opening the new buildings, was to increase the cost per week per patient very considerably. It rose from \$7,766 to \$8,466, an increase of 70 cents. It should be mentioned, however, that other causes contributed, though in less degree, to the same result.

Last spring the old wards were thoroughly repaired and renovated, and the floors were relaid where necessary; a bath room and water closet for the use of the men servants were fitted up in the basement of the administration building; and ward 3 west was divided into eight rooms by temporary partitions, which can easily be removed if it is again needed for patients. The men servants are now quartered in these rooms. These changes were made necessary by the increase in numbers, and because the rooms in the basement previously occupied by the men were needed for other purposes. Other improvements were made as follows: a new boiler was placed in the laundry of sufficient capacity to supply all the buildings with hot water; part of the old chapel was turned into a sewing room, and storm doors were added to the pavilions.

These improvements fully account for the increase of about \$1000 in the item of "Repairs and Improvements."



In addition to the above about \$900 was expended for the following "Special Improvements:" A nurse's bed room was added to each of the two pavilions; a system of revolving fans, run by a small steam engine, was put in during the extreme heat of last summer to ventilate the kitchen, nurses' dining room and servants' dining room; and a small dynamo has recently been purchased to supply electricity for the treatment of patients.

The foregoing statements explain the unfavorable financial exhibit as given by the superintendent in his report. The increase in current expenses of \$7,708.41 was only partially offset by an increase in current receipts of \$2,783.86, and a deficit of \$8,043.34 was the result. If special improvements are included the deficit was \$9,317.09. This deficit was met by the surplus brought over from 1891, the income from invested funds, Sunday collections for 1892, and a portion of Sunday collections for 1893. The Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer for 1893 amount to \$2,218.90, which is a gratifying increase over the amount received in 1892. The balance of cash on hand available for current expenses is only \$1,550.

A current expense account of \$50,449.34 causes us to feel that the strictest economy is necessary in every department, but at the same time it is interesting to note that this same tendency towards increased expenditure extends to all hospitals whose reports are available. For instance, the report of the London Hospital for 1891 gives a table showing that the annual cost of supporting a patient in that institution has gradually increased during the last twenty years from under £60 to over £80. Better food, more expensive medicines and greater attention on the part of nurses and servants, are constantly demanded, and what only a few years ago would have been entirely satisfactory now calls forth constant criticism.

There has been some talk in the newspapers during the last few months with regard to the need of an Emergency Hospital in New Haven, similar to the one lately established in Bridgeport. Its advocates do not take into consideration, however, the fact that the central location of the New Haven Hospital obviates the necessity of such an institution here, and that what is needed is an efficient ambulance service.



Since the ambulance was presented to the hospital in 1888 the demand for it has constantly increased, as shown by the number of calls responded to each year, as follows :

1889	1890	1891	1892
84	106	152	212

Lack of funds available to maintain a regular service compels us to keep the ambulance at a neighboring livery stable and to depend on whatever horses may be in when a call comes. The first essential of such a service is promptness, which cannot be attained under this system. The city of Providence appropriates \$2000 annually to maintain an ambulance service at the Rhode Island Hospital. If a similar arrangement could be made here and the present police ambulance service combined with ours, it would be to the advantage of the community.

A petition has recently been presented to the Common Council for the establishment of a hospital for contagious diseases. No one appreciates the necessity of such an institution more than your directors, and they have frequently discussed the matter at their meetings. They appointed a committee a year ago to investigate, and a visit was made to the Willard Parker Hospital in New York, and the New York City health officers were consulted. The conclusion arrived at by the majority of the committee was that such an institution could with safety be maintained on our grounds, but that it would require a large sum of money to build, equip and maintain it properly, and in the absence of funds, nothing further was done.

There is an urgent and immediate demand for a number of improvements at the hospital, the cost of which is estimated at \$25,000.

They are, first, a new kitchen and a nurses' dining room. The old kitchen is too small for our present needs and the nurses' dining room is much overcrowded. The latter has a seating capacity of only sixteen and there are frequently as many as forty nurses, including externes, in the hospital at the same time. Appreciating the necessity of providing better facilities in these directions, the Prudential Committee had plans drawn for a new building, one story high with a base-

ment, and to be connected with the administration building by a short corridor. The main floor is designed for the nurses' dining room and the basement for the kitchen. The estimated cost, including equipment, is about \$8,000.

Second, a maternity ward. The room-servants have all been moved into the third story of the Gifford House, and the third story of the administration building is at present unoccupied. Plans have been drawn for transforming the latter into a maternity ward. The need for such a ward has so often been presented to you that it only remains to say that to carry out the plans proposed would require an outlay of \$5,000.

Third, an elevator. The demand for an elevator is constantly growing. Plans were prepared for one several years ago, but as the elevator fund amounts to only \$372, and the cost, including an outside brick shaft, which is essential, would be \$5,000, we cannot at present undertake to supply this demand.

Fourth, a new brick barn, paint shop and sheds. The old buildings are in a very dilapidated condition and are not large enough. About \$4000 is needed for this purpose.

Another addition to our plant, the need of which is apparent, is a complete disinfecting apparatus. To do the work properly we require a small building, divided by a brick partition into two rooms, with a steam disinfector placed in this partition and opening into both rooms, the idea being to use one room for infected and the other for disinfected articles. No estimate of cost has been made but it could not be very great.

It should also be borne in mind that a debt of \$3500 still remains on the boiler house.

The fund to build a children's ward now amounts to \$1481. It is kept separate and the interest added to the fund each year.

The hospital suffered a loss early in the year by the death on February 13th of Mr. E. M. Reed, one of its directors. Mr. Reed was elected a director in 1878 and served continuously until his death. He always took an active interest in the affairs of the hospital and frequently contributed to its funds.

A welcome addition was made to the general fund by Mrs. Henry Farnam's gift of \$300 to pay for the increase of Bridgeport Electric Light stock allotted to the hospital.

One free bed has been endowed during the year by the late Miss Jane Stuart Woolsey, who bequeathed \$5000 to the hospital under the following conditions:

"To endow a child's free bed in perpetuity, in memory of Dr. David Paige Smith of Springfield, Mass., to be called the 'George Thomas Smith Free Bed.'"

The late Mr. Matthew G. Elliott left us in his will a legacy of \$500, which has been paid to the Treasurer.

A list of donations made to the hospital during the year is printed in the appendix. Many others have contributed personal services, several clergymen have conducted religious services, aided by a number of musicians, and the Boards of Visitors have faithfully performed their duties. To all who have in any way contributed to the comfort and happiness of the patients we desire to express our grateful acknowledgments.

ELI WHITSEY, JR.,	} <i>Prudential</i>	
W. H. UARMAN,		} <i>Councillor.</i>
THOMAS HOOKER,		

January 26th, 1902.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26, 1893.

To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work in the hospital, for the year 1892, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

L. S. DEFOREST, M.D.

Secretary Medical Board.

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1892.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

Abortion .....	3	Febriola .....	5
Alcoholism, acute .....	21	Fever, intermittent .....	10
"    chronic .....	2	"    "    and typhoid .....	1
"    and meningitis, chronic .....	1	"    remittent .....	2
"    and neurasthenia .....	1	"    typhoid .....	28
Anemia, simple .....	6	Gastric ulcer .....	2
Anasarca .....	2	"    perforating, with per-	
Anphysis by illuminating gas .....	4	itonitis .....	1
"    water .....	1	Gastritis, alcoholic .....	3
Asphyxiation .....	1	"    chronic .....	1
Atrophy, muscular .....	1	General debility .....	6
Bronchitis, acute .....	1	Grippe .....	11
"    chronic .....	3	"    and pneumonia .....	1
Cala morbo .....	4	Hemiparesis .....	1
Carbuncle of liver with abscess .....	2	Hemiplegia .....	8
Colic, intestinal .....	1	"    and nephritis, chronic .....	1
Constipation, chronic and weak-		Hemorrhage, cerebral .....	4
debility .....	1	Hepatitis, alcoholic .....	2
Constipation, chronic and vesical		Hypertonia, cerebral .....	1
tenesmus .....	1	"    "    and hemian-	
Croup, membranous .....	1	esthesia .....	1
Degeneration, fatty, of heart .....	1	Hypertrophy, of heart .....	1
Delirium tremens .....	15	Hypochondriasis .....	1
Dementia, senile .....	1	Hysteria .....	1
"    simple .....	5	"    with hyposthenia .....	1
"    paralytic .....	2	"    with focal dislocation	
Diabetes mellitus .....	1	of uterus .....	1
Distichia .....	2	Hystero epilepsy .....	1
Dilatation of heart .....	1	Insanity .....	2
"    of stomach .....	2	Isolation .....	2
Dysentery, sporadic .....	2	Laryngitis, chronic .....	1
Dyspepsia .....	3	"    tubercular .....	1
Dysmenorrhea .....	3	Locomotor ataxia .....	2
Epilepsy .....	6	Lumbago .....	2



Malarial fever	4	Meningitis, chronic	2
Malignancy	2	" " and rheumatism	1
Malnutrition	1	" " crura effusions	1
Malaria, acute	1	" " sterc	3
Mastitis and rheumatism, sub-acute	1	" " pneumonic and delirium tremens	1
Meningitis, acute	1	Pneumonia, acute	1
" " bacillary	1	" " chronic	1
" " chronic	1	Pneumonia	10
" " spinal	1	" " and delirium tremens	1
Mitral regurgitation	3	" " mitral regurgitation	1
" " stenosis	1	" " and neurasthenia	1
Multiple cerebral spinal sclerosis	1	" " and pleuritis cum ef-	
Myalgia	2	" " fusions	1
Myelitis	2	Poisoning, arsenical	1
Nephritis, acute	1	" " ferric chloride	1
" " chronic	12	" " opium	2
Neuralgia	2	" " phos.	1
" " intercostal	1	Pregnancy	20
Neurasthenia	4	Rheumatism, white	13
Nosebleed	1	" " chronic	6
" " peripheral	2	" " sub-acute	7
Obesity	1	Rheumatoid arthritis	2
Opium habit	2	Rubella	1
" " and pneumonia	1	Scleritis	4
Pachymeningitis with vesical irri-		Seritis	1
tability	1	Senile debility	1
Paraplegia	1	Syphilis	13
Paralysis of leg	1	" " and intermittent fever	1
" " post diphtheritic	1	Tonsillitis, follicular	1
Pneumia	2	Varicella	1
Pneumia of ductus arteriosus	1	Varicella	1
Pediculosis pubis	1	" " contraindications from	1
Pemphigus	1	Vesical tenesmus	1
Pericarditis	1		
Phthisis	16	Total	139
" " and hepatitis alcoholic	1		
Phthisis and nephritis	5		

## BIRTHS.

January	2	August	3
April	2	November	1
May	2	December	1
June	2		
July	2	Total	15

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. FLAGG, M.D., House Physician.

## SURGICAL REPORT.

Abscesses, axilla	1	Ankylosis of knee	2
" " back	2	" " fingers	1
" " face	2	Arthritis of knee, syph.	1
" " hand and erysipelas	1	Amputation of forearm	2
" " heel	1	Scars of body	1
" " face	5	" " leg	2
" " knee	1	" " leg and body	1
Angioma lipi	1	" " and pneumonia	1
Adenoma of neck	2	Bollet wound of thigh	1
Adenoma	1	Diphtheria and pneumonia	1
Appendicitis	5	Crushed arm	2

Crushed ribs and comminution		Fracture of clavicle	5
tibia and fibula	1	clavicle and cut scalp	1
fingers	5	clavicle, scapula and	
foot	5	frontal bone	1
hand	2	Coffey	3
leg	3	fever	17
legs	2	" (shil)	4
pelvis and dislocated skull	1	fever, comminuted	2
thigh	1	fever, compound	2
thorax and bow	1	fever, tibia, radius,	
toes	3	ulna and humerus	1
Cystoma of cheek	1	tibia	2
eyelid	1	tibia and delirium	
face	1	tremens	1
glands of neck	1	tibia and dislocated	
lip	1	ankle	1
mammary	2	tibia, compound com-	
neck	1	minuted	1
penis	1	humerus	2
testes	2	humerus and incised	
stomach	2	arm	1
Carcinoma ribs	1	humerus and ulna,	
Cystitis	2	compound	1
Cyclitis and dislocation of lens	1	mast bones, comp.	1
Constriction of spine	3	" clevis, process and	
Chancroids	2	ribs	1
Conjunctivitis	4	patella	7
Cuts of face and fractures nasal		Pott's	2
bones	1	radius and ulna	2
Cutaneous of back	4	radius and ulna, com-	
chest	1	pound	2
eye	2	radius, compound and	
face	2	comminuted	1
fingers	1	rile	5
foot	1	scapula, tibia and su-	
leg	1	perior max.	1
neck	1	skull	3
shoulder	4	skull, comminuted	3
shoulder and pelvis	1	tibia	1
side	1	" and tibia, com-	
thigh	1	pound commin-	
thorax	1	uted	4
Cyst of face	1	tibia and tibia	12
neck	1	tibia and tibia, comp.	
Oculargia	1	com. of both	1
Ocellitis of arm	3	tibia, compound	1
foot	1	ulna	1
hand	2	ulna and humerus	1
Constriction of brain	1	Foreign body in cornea	1
Catarrh	1	Fracture in ear	2
Dislocation of humerus and frac-		Fracture in eye	5
ture of neck	1	Front bite of fingers	3
" sacro-iliac synchond-		" toes	1
rosis	1	Gangrene of foot	3
" sub-clavicular (old)	1	" leg	2
" sub-occipital	2	" throat	1
" sub-glacial	4	Gonorrhea	1
vertebrae	1	Gonorrhea	2
wrist	1	" and ocellitis	2
Dyspnoea contraction	1	" pampkinosis	1
Dog-bite of leg	1	" and structure of urethra	1
Extravasation of urine	1	Gummatous wound of chest	1

Hardity .....	1	Osteomyelitis .....	1
Hemorrhoids (external) .....	4	Ostitis tibia .....	2
(internal) .....	1	Otitis media acuta .....	3
and fetula (in ano) .....	1	Pharyngitis .....	2
Hernia femoral .....	1	Paraphimosis .....	1
" inguinal (irreducible) .....	1	Paronychia .....	1
" " (acutestatal) .....	1	Perforation of eye .....	1
Hydrocele .....	2	Pericostitis of inferior maxilla .....	1
Hypertrophy testicle .....	1	" " " " .....	2
Injured wound of abdomen .....	1	" " " " .....	1
" " arm .....	2	Peritonitis .....	2
" " face .....	4	Piece of steel in knee .....	1
" " foot and cruris .....	1	Pott's disease .....	10
" " " " .....	1	Prolapsus recti .....	1
" " leg .....	2	Prostatitis .....	9
" " lip and nose .....	1	Pyæmia .....	1
" " scalp .....	1	Retro testal fistula .....	1
" " tendons of arm .....	1	Sarcoma of skin .....	2
" " " " leg .....	1	" breast .....	2
" " wrist .....	2	" " " " .....	1
Discoloration of urine .....	1	Spiral fistula .....	2
Iritis, double syphilitic .....	1	Sprained ankle and fracture rib .....	1
Irritable stomach .....	1	" " " " .....	1
Ischio-rectal abscess .....	2	Sprained ankle and delirium tremens .....	1
Keratitis, suppurative .....	1	" " " " .....	6
Laceration of abdomen, arm and .....	1	" " back .....	1
" " thigh .....	1	Scab wound of liver .....	1
" " arm .....	4	Sclerophony .....	2
" " ear .....	1	Stricture of oesophagus .....	1
" " face and forehead .....	1	" " urethra .....	16
" " fingers .....	2	Synovitis of knee .....	1
" " hand .....	6	Talipes varus .....	3
" " leg .....	1	Tonsil vaginitis of wrist .....	1
" " scalp .....	2	Towers .....	1
Leg ulcer .....	12	Tibial curve .....	2
" " and varicella .....	1	Trachoma .....	2
Lipoma of back .....	1	Tubercular glands of neck .....	6
Lymphomata .....	2	Tumor of arm .....	1
Morbus coxarum .....	15	" jaw .....	1
" " and arthritis of knee .....	1	" " " " .....	1
Nasal polypus .....	1	" " " " .....	1
Necrosed carpus and metacarpus .....	1	" " " " .....	1
" " " " .....	1	" " " " .....	1
" " frontal and parietal .....	1	" " " " .....	1
" " " " .....	1	" " " " .....	1
" " humerus .....	2	" " " " .....	1
" " inferior maxilla .....	1	" " " " .....	1
" " parietal bone .....	1	" " " " .....	1
" " ribs and Pott's disease .....	1	" " " " .....	1
" " superior maxilla .....	1	" " " " .....	1
" " tibia .....	5	" " " " .....	1
" " tibia .....	2	" " " " .....	1
" " tibia and tarsus .....	1	" " " " .....	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum .....	1	" " " " .....	1
Orethra .....	1	" " " " .....	1

Respectfully submitted.

H. ALFRED ELOOCK, M.D., House Physician.







## GYNECOLOGICAL CASES TREATED DURING 1892

Carcinoma of uterus.....	3	Pelvic cellulitis.....	3
Endometritis.....	7	Prolapsus of uterus.....	2
Erosion of cervix.....	1	Retraction of uterus.....	2
Fibroids of uterus.....	3	Salpingitis.....	1
Hemorrhage of broad ligament.....	1	Subinvolution of uterus.....	1
Lacerated cervix and perineum.....	7	Tumor of uterus.....	1
"    peritonitis.....	9		
Metrorrhagia.....	3	Total.....	46
Ovarian cyst.....	2		

## GYNECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Amputation of cervix.....	2
Culpo-perimetrectomy.....	1
Curettement.....	3
Excision of carcinoma of uterus.....	1
Ovariectomy.....	1
Perimetrectomy.....	10
"    and trachelorrhaphy.....	2
Trachelorrhaphy.....	2

Total.....22

Respectfully submitted,

K. L. MUNSON, M.D., House Gynecologist.

## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1892.

Abscess of groin.....	1	Fracture of femur, intra capsular.....	2
Abortion.....	1	"    frontal bone, clavicle and scapula.....	1
Alcoholism, acute.....	1	"    humerus, compound, comminuted, ulna, radius, tibia and laceration of thigh.....	1
"    chronic.....	1	"    tibia and delirium tremens.....	1
Anasarca.....	1	"    tibia and skull.....	1
Asphyxia by illuminating gas.....	2	Gangrene of foot.....	1
Burns of body.....	4	"    foot.....	1
"    and pneumonia.....	1	"    leg.....	1
Cataract lens.....	1	Gastric ulcer, perforating.....	1
Carcinoma uteri.....	1	Gonorrhea, orchitis and cryptorchid.....	1
Carcinoma of rectum.....	1	Grip and pneumonia.....	1
"    stomach.....	2	Harelip.....	1
"    uterus.....	3	Hemiplegia.....	3
Contamination of parietal bone.....	1	Hemorrhage, cerebral.....	3
Crush of arm.....	1	Hepatitis, alcoholic.....	1
"    leg.....	1	Hernia, strangulated.....	1
"    leg.....	2	Leontometer stasis.....	1
"    thigh and cut of scalp.....	1	Lymphoma.....	1
"    thorax and face.....	1	Malnutrition.....	1
Cut of head.....	1	Measles, group.....	1
"    foot and erysipelas.....	1	Meningitis, basilar.....	1
Cystitis.....	1	Mitral insufficiency.....	2
Delirium tremens.....	1	Morbus coarctatus.....	1
Dysentery.....	1	Myelitis, acute.....	1
Endocarditis.....	1	Nephritis, chronic.....	2
Epithelioma of face.....	2	Paralysis, lead.....	1
Fatty degeneration of heart.....	3		
Fever, intertropical.....	3		
"    typhoid.....	7		
Fracture of cranium, simple.....	1		
"    "    compound.....	1		

Pulmonary of thoracic arteries.....	1	Prostatitis.....	1
Pyæphlegm.....	1	Rheumatism, chronic.....	1
Peritonitis of parietal base and meninges.....	1	"    sub-acute.....	2
Peritonitis.....	1	Sarcoma of abdomen.....	1
Phthisis.....	8	"    kidney and sacrum.....	1
"    and nephritis.....	2	"    sacrum.....	2
"    tubercular uterine.....	1	"    uterus.....	1
Pleuritis, chronic.....	1	Scapho delirium.....	1
Pyæmyositis.....	4	Stab wound of liver.....	1
"    and delirium tremens	1	Stricture of urethra.....	1
and pyæmia with ef-		"    "    with retention	
fusion.....	1	"    "    of urine.....	1
and cerebral insuffi-		"    "    with suppu-	
ciency.....	1	"    "    ture septicæ	
Pyæmia, arterial and venous	1	Sub-involution of uterus.....	1
chloroform.....	1	Ulcer of leg and osseous habit.....	1
opium.....	1	"    thigh and osteomyelitis.....	1
Pott's disease.....	1	Total.....	III

Of these 28 died within 24 hours after admission.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. B. FLAGG, M.D., *House Physician.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19, 1893.

*To the Prædential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-sixth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1892.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1891, was 117—67 males, and 50 females; admitted during the year 1892, 866—618 males, 248 females; making a total of 983 under treatment. Of this number 492 were discharged cured, 195 improved, 53 unimproved, 131 died and 112 remained under treatment December 31st, 1892.

There were 13 births—6 males and 7 females; also 2 still births which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5876½, of which 2473½ were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation, at the rate of \$2.02 per week.

The patients admitted came from 82 different towns and villages in this State, and from 9 other States and countries; 492 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 132; the smallest 87; the daily average 112½; the attendants and other inmates averaged 83½; making a total of 195½; of these 35½ were nurses (and matrons) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$44,090.02; the current expenses were \$50,449.94; excess of expenses over receipts \$6,429.32. There was, however, received from the State for the 4th quarter of 1891, \$1,250; and for the support of soldier patients for the 3d and 4th quarters of 1891, \$964.02; total, \$2,214.02, which of course does not belong to the earnings of 1892. This increases the real excess of expenses to \$8,643.34 for the current year.

The Maret fund furnished free support and treatment to 78 patients, occupying 818½ weeks; daily average 15½. The English fund furnished free support and treatment to 18 patients, occupying 122½ weeks; daily average 3½. The Gifford fund, which was first used at the opening of the Gifford House for Incurables, in July, furnished free support and treatment to 19 patients occupying 176 weeks; daily average 7½.

The ambulance responded to 212 calls during the year; an increase of 80 over the previous year.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$8.46,½ per week.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

##### THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

###### Dr.

1892. To amount received:	
From Balance .....	\$ 27.52
U. S. Marine patients .....	1,678.00
State Soldier patients .....	1,690.75
Town patients .....	11,679.91
Self-paying patients .....	12,396.47
Maret fund patients .....	7,973.95
Gifford fund patients .....	1,321.32
English fund patients .....	1,807.16
State appropriation .....	6,536.00
Board .....	896.28
Salaries .....	865.00
Sundries .....	98.12
	<u>\$44,562.37</u>
Outlays on Treasurer .....	47,715.41
"          Gifford Fund .....	32,875.29
	<u>\$805,132.22</u>

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1892. By amounts expended:	
For Flour, 4,226 lbs. ....	\$ 167.48
Meal and rice, 4,545 lbs. ....	177.80
Bread and crackers, 40,572 lbs. ....	1,121.62
Cake, 8,108 lbs. ....	179.90
Butter, 8,108 lbs. ....	2,145.19



Cheese, 721 lbs.	\$ 85.28
Meat, 63,861½ lbs.	8,426.91
Poultry, 7,451 lbs.	1,328.31
Fish, 10,450½ lbs., and oysters, 85½ galls.	1,126.50
Vegetables and fruit	2,331.89
Eggs, 5,615 doz.	1,446.91
Groceries	1,933.05
Milk, skim, 7,280 qts., 66,120 qts.	2,948.11
Ice, 244,779 lbs.	308.79
Liquors	279.90
Alc and Beer	89.83
Medicines	2,000.40
Instrumenta	578.40
Surgical dressings	1,540.72
Fuel, (coal, 899½ tons)	3,334.34
Gas, 1,582,300 ft.	1,706.32
Water, 4,471,125 galls.	338.19
Furniture and crockery	842.38
Cloths and bedding	1,241.08
Repairs and improvements	3,121.28
Postage, printing and stationery	438.75
Barn and farm expenses	467.25
Tools	10.10
Salaries and wages	11,208.78
Polish and soap	227.35
Insurance	564.00
Stationery	1,243.87
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	\$56,449.94
Gifted building account	41,860.07
Dollar house and special improvements	2,704.78
Refunded to patients	313.88
Deposited with Treasurer	28,985.75
Balance	37.72
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	\$165,102.72
Total current hospital expenses	\$56,449.94
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra taxes	800.28
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	\$48,752.36
Number of weeks of hospital care, 5,876½.	
Cost per week per patient	8.44½
Total cost of food	71,400.59
Average daily number of inmates, 130½ × 396.	
Cost of food per inmate per day	50

Respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

Superintendent.

# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1900.

From Mrs. F. E. Dwyer .....	\$25.00
St. Thomas' Church .....	28.24
Westville Congregational Church .....	28.77
Center Church .....	567.90
United Church .....	222.99
St. James' Church .....	2.51
Elmhurst St. Church .....	24.00
Birmingham Congregational Church .....	14.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
Strong, Barnes, Bush & Co. ....	25.00
Mrs. Emily W. Fitch .....	25.00
Church of the Redeemer .....	62.18
E. S. Dink .....	15.00
St. Johns P. E. Church .....	5.00
First Baptist Church .....	37.00
North Haven Congregational Church .....	12.00
Friend .....	1.00
Mrs. F. T. Bake .....	1.00
Westville Methodist Church .....	1.00
Trinity Church .....	200.21
Howard Avenue Church .....	17.50
St. Johns R. C. Church .....	30.00
Mrs. F. W. Thomas .....	5.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	8.28
St. Paul's Church .....	16.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	85.30
Congregation Mishkan Israel Sunday School .....	21.21
Calvary Baptist Church .....	46.22
Congregation Bethel School .....	17.66
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church .....	25.00
German Lutheran Church .....	16.89
Davenport Church .....	23.00
College St. Church .....	26.25
Dwight Place Church .....	17.00
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	\$1,888.29

Estate of Miss Jane Stuart Woolsey to endow the George

Thomas Smith free bed ..... \$5,000.00 |

Mrs. A. S. Parmans to pay for Bridgeport Electric Light Stock ..... 300.00 |

Legacy, Matthew G. Elliott ..... \$800.00 |

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republican*, the *New Haven Daily Post*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*,  *Gospel Union News*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

H. T. Blake, S. H. Mosley, F. C. Tuttle, Mrs. J. W. Kenney, Ann Peabody, Mabel Pratt, Mrs. G. P. Marvin, Frank Trent (New Britain), Rev. E. H. Dutcher (Sandy Hook), Mrs. S. Dwyer, T. H. Ackard, Mrs. Wm. L. Kingsley, Mrs. Dr. S. H. Chapman, Hon. H. B. Harrison, Rev. S. Dryden Phelps D.D., Miss R. L. Hawkins, J. A. Trent, Miss Mary A. Peck, Dr. Robert Crane, Yale Co-operative Society, Mrs. S. E. Boushler, James H. Webb (Hamden), Miss Fannie Babin, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. W. G. Mitchell, Sunday School Mission Israel, Miss Bradley, Edith H. Beers, Mrs. Thos. Wells, John B. Chapman, Mrs. A. Hawkins, Prof. Geo. E. Day, William F. Day, Mrs. J. S. Norton, Dr. W. H. Caswell (Scientific, 2 years Medical Journal), Mrs. English, Mrs. E. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Prof. John S. Newberry, Mrs. John E. Earle, Michael Dillon, William O'Brien, J. H. G. Duval.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Mrs. Gallup, Mrs. Geo. W. Holcombe, Mrs. Farnam, Miss Yale, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Charfield, Mrs. Geo. D. Wainwright, Mrs. English, Mrs. E. E. Evans, Mrs. S. Brewer, Mrs. W. T. Bartlett, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. A. Todd, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Mrs. Dr. Elliot, H. B. Harrison, Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, Mrs. T. H. Bishop, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. E. B. English, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Garland, Mrs. L. Beers, Mrs. Crane, Hiram Camp, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Mason (Green Point), Mrs. Sanford, Ladies' Needlework Guild, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Trinity Church Chapel.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Miss Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Warner, Vice Presidents; Miss Emma F. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Caleb B. Dwyer, Mrs. Dwight Dwyer, Miss Florence Curtis, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mrs. Geo. H. Farnam, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. M. E. Mallory, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Mrs. Darrell, Mrs. Perkins, Miss E. Louise Turner, Advisory Committee. 288 garments old linen, muslin and partly worn clothing.

## DEWITT PLACE CHURCH LADIES' SOCIETY.

84 garments, children's stockings, old linen, muslin, etc.

## KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies, during the year: Miss Rosa Potter, Mrs. M. C. Bond, Mrs. Fannie Wayland, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs.

Thomas G. Bennett, Mrs. William Fitch, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Mrs. John A. Porter, Mrs. Nathan A. Baldwin, Mrs. Godfrey Dunscombe, Mrs. F. D. Dexter, Miss Sempron, Miss Hillhouse, Miss Aythorp.

#### FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Merwin.

#### FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Mrs. R. M. Kewitt, flowers through month of June. Mrs. C. H. Stiles, Mrs. Wm. T. Brooks, Aggie Wheeler, Miss Wurtz, 113 Waltnay Avenue, Mrs. John W. Nichols, Branford, Conn., Miss Ella Thayer, Washington, Conn., Mrs. O. F. Winchester; Sarbourn Society, Room 7, Cedar St. School; Mrs. S. C. Bowler, Young Ladies Society, Truithful Ten, Wallingford, Conn., Janies Christian Endeavor Society, Wallingford, Conn., Frank Treat, New Britain, Jas. A. Turner, Mrs. L. E. Lewis, Willing Workers of King's Daughters, Guilford, Conn., Mrs. Justin Treat.

#### THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

E. Schenberger, 5 turkeys; Mrs. O. F. Winchester, 2 turkeys; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys; Mrs. E. C. Road, 7 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Eli Whitney, 1 turkey; Mrs. Wm. Fitch, 1 turkey; J. Brosehart, 1 turkey; Mrs. E. H. Trumble, 1 turkey, 8 chickens, 6 baskets grapes; Mrs. T. O. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 1 barrel apples; Prof. Henry W. Farnam, cash ten dollars; Eli Whitney, Jr., cash five dollars; Mrs. Henry Farnam, cash fifty dollars; Mrs. Little, cash two dollars; Mrs. O. F. Winchester, 4 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Robert Morgan, 1 turkey; Mrs. Olive English, 1 box Oranges; Lloyd St. School, oranges, candies and crackers for children Christmas.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Wm. G. Duggett, 1 rolling and molting chair; Mrs. Floss G. Bennett, 20 dozen eggs; Minnie Crafts, books and pictures for children; William O'Brien, needles; Mrs. M. G. Elliot, 1 irrigator and trusses; Mrs. Parmout Bradford, games and toys for children; George T. Bradley, 1166 Chapel St., games and toys for children; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 rolling chair; Miss Mosley, 4 pairs of spectacles; Harry W. Clayton, 1 rolling chair; Beattie and May Palmer, scrap-book for children; Some Little Friends, handkerchiefs, toys and books for children; Mrs. Fitch, Series animal toys for children; Mrs. Earle, toys for children; Young Hospital Aid Society, box of toys for children's ward; Prof. H. W. Farnam, ice cream for entire hospital.



## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund and that amounts to only \$14,108, as follows:

1874, Irons Larned Fund .....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hetchkins Fund .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund .....	1,000.00
1901, Henry J. Proffert Fund .....	1,000.00
1902, M. G. Elliott Fund .....	500.00

The Marrett, Gifford and English Funds are Charity Funds and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Total value
2 Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Boston & Albany R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
2 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 5% .....	3,000.00
7 " N. H. & Des Moines R. R., 6% .....	2,000.00
4 " Denver Water Co., 7% .....	4,000.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5% .....	1,000.00
2 " N. E. Telephone Co., 5% .....	5,000.00
200 Shares, N. H. County National Bank .....	2,000.00
100 " Merchants " " .....	5,000.00
15 " Second " " .....	1,500.00
100 " Yale " " .....	10,000.00
60 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., stock .....	6,000.00
5 " Nantucket R. R. stock .....	500.00



## FUND FOR ELEVATOR

New Haven Savings Bank book .....	\$474.12
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dobbie (invested with general fund) .....	\$250.00
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## INCOME ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL FUNDS.

## MARTIN FUND.

Income for 1892 .....	\$6,334.72
Support of patients .....	\$2,074.08
Less cash paid by patients .....	175.29
	\$5,960.29
Overdraft .....	546.47

## HARRISON LAWRENCE FUND.

Income for 1892 .....	\$2,409.02
Support of patients .....	\$1,267.75
Less cash paid by patients .....	61.28
	\$1,189.24
Balance .....	\$1,059.85

## GUTHRIE EXERCISE FUND.

The income from this fund has thus far only been used to purchase new buildings.

## EXERCISE FUND.

Income for 1892 .....	\$2,645.45
Support of patients .....	1,057.08
Overdraft .....	15.71

## USE OF GUTHRIE FUND AND CHARGE.

Moving furniture .....	\$22.00
Buying and altering Superintendent's House .....	3,407.00
Mason work .....	29,736.11
Carpenter work .....	15,046.11
Plumbing .....	3,058.42
Stove heating and ventilation .....	6,456.38
Iron gates for Chapel .....	125.00
Lodging rods .....	200.00
Roadways, concrete walks, fencing .....	375.42
Architect .....	\$1,000.00
Our fixtures .....	351.23
Airings and window screens .....	300.25
Electrical apparatus .....	200.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,011.52
Tables .....	228.00
Shedding .....	304.10
Coal .....	200.00
Insurance .....	200.00

\$60,026.18

COST OF NEW HEATING SYSTEM, INCLUDING BOILER HOUSE AND STEAM  
PLANT.

Mason work .....	\$3,500.15
Carpenter work .....	5,621.35
N. H. Steam Heating Co. ....	8,408.30
Paintment .....	289.34
Scales and setting .....	180.00
Architect .....	444.50
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	\$17,443.15



# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1891.....	67	51	117
Admitted during 1892.....	615	548	863
Total.....	682	599	960
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	341	131	492
Improved.....	136	65	195
Unimproved.....	24	25	49
Died.....	51	38	121
	602	359	961
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1891.....	78	30	112
Total.....	680	389	960

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1892, TO DECEMBER 31, 1892.

January.....	68	August.....	81
February.....	75	September.....	84
March.....	79	October.....	70
April.....	66	November.....	37
May.....	75	December.....	111
June.....	68		
July.....	70		866

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males	Females	Total
Under 15 years.....	36	21	57
From 15 to 20 years.....	31	17	44
— 21 to 30 ".....	166	67	227
— 31 to 40 ".....	137	58	195
— 41 to 50 ".....	82	55	120
— 51 to 60 ".....	89	55	104
— 61 to 70 ".....	34	14	77
— 71 to 80 ".....	75	7	98
— 81 to 90 ".....	4	9	8
Total.....	618	442	960

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria.....	4	Holland.....	1	Russia.....	15
Bolivia.....	1	Hungary.....	2	Sweden.....	15
Canada.....	28	Ireland.....	1	Switzerland.....	3
Denmark.....	3	Italy.....	41	United States.....	126
England.....	38	Norway.....	7	Unknown.....	14
Finland.....	2	Novo Scotia.....	2		
France.....	3	Poland.....	61		866
Germany.....	56				



## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1897.*

Arlington	1	Lansville	2	Shelton	1
Aspetuck	30	Loose's Island	1	Shillington	1
Barkhamsted	3	Live Oak	1	Southington	11
Barnes Falls	2	Lyme	1	South Glastonbury	1
Bethany	1	Mallard	4	South Norwalk	1
Bethel	2	Menden	21	South Norwalk	3
Birmingham	12	Middlebury	7	Stanford	2
Brookfield	2	Milford	2	Stearns Creek	1
Bristol	1	Milford Beach	1	Stratford	1
Bridgeport	8	Myrtle	2	Thomaston	1
Burlington	1	Mt. Carmel	1	Thompsonville	2
Cantonville	2	Nantuxuck	2	Torrington	1
Cheshire	4	New Britain	1	Tyler City	1
Chester	2	New Hartford	2	Union City	2
Clinton	1	New Haven	69	Wallingford	20
Colebrook	1	New London	6	Waterbury	1
Connecticut Bridge	1	New Milford	9	Watkinsburg	12
Derby	3	New Preston	1	Waterville	1
East Glastonbury	1	Niantic	1	Westbrook	2
East Haddam	2	Norfolk	2	Westfield	1
East Hampton	1	North Haven	2	West Haven	13
East Hartford	1	Northington	2	Westville	1
East Haven	8	Norwich	8	Widdowsonville	2
Easton	1	Orange	8	Wilburton	1
Fair Haven	31	Orford	1	Winchester	1
Farrelville	1	Plymouth	2	Windsor	1
Groton	1	Plymouth	1	Winsted	8
Grotonville	1	Portland	2	Woodbridge	2
Gulfport	2	Portland	2	Woolstock	1
Hartford	6	Reynolds Bridge	2	Yaleville	2
Hartford	2	Saybrook	2		
Higganstown	1	Seymour	2		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Year.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted dur- ing year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of this year.	Daily average for this year.	Greatest No. in any one day.	Least No. in any one day.
1867-1868.....	37	959	557	287	20	30	24	45	22
1868-1869.....	39	1066	596	237	30	33	40	51	25
1869-1870.....	23	1008	539	271	23	25	28	48	24
1870-1871.....	35	1000	538	256	24	26	41	58	30
1871-1872.....	50	1028	578	259	18	80	35	70	21
1872, 9 months.....	60	1019	579	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873.....	70	1128	584	344	43	117	77	117	56
1874.....	117	1108	525	381	47	117	99½	135	80
1875.....	117	1181	553	363	58	144	104½	143	112
1876.....	145	1202	525	359	45	141	128	165	116
1877.....	141	1112	453	387	28	56	100	147	58
1878.....	58	1056	394	565	28	21	68	81	37
1879.....	71	1030	407	285	21	81	67½	88	47
1880.....	81	1110	521	373	58	62	87½	97	77
1881.....	97	1256	448	480	67	101	89	106	78
1882.....	102	1095	708	516	80	96	106½	122	80
1883.....	86	1116	812	694	87	125	112	129	82
1884.....	125	1308	872	642	107	124	117½	138	100
1885.....	124	1238	862	635	106	131	105	121	87
1886.....	111	1280	887	691	94	139	112½	127	87
1887.....	128	1290	840	636	85	99	104	121	82
1888.....	99	1172	871	642	119	108	107½	125	80
1889.....	138	1206	876	651	122	101	106½	124	74
1890.....	101	1274	877	671	111	95	108½	122	81
1891.....	85	1029	1034	799	118	117	103½	128	80
1892.....	117	980	980	740	121	117	112½	122	87



## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors which you appointed one year ago respectfully submit the following report:

The uniformity of our visitation has been interrupted this year by several unexpected circumstances. Early in the year it seemed necessary for us to make a series of special inspections which were covered by a special report already in your hands. Later the unavoidable absence from the city of nearly all the members of the Board broke in upon the continuity of our work; and about the time we were resuming our work the period of quarantine began on account of the outbreak of a contagious disease. This irregularity together with other circumstances beyond the control of the gentlemen of the Board, have made it difficult to secure uniform inspection since the quarantine has been removed.

Enough has been done, however, to enable us to say that the condition of the institution as a whole is now at least up to the average of former years. We are pleased with the increased efficiency of assistance in the Superintendent's office, with the work of Mrs. Littel, the present house-keeper, and of Mrs. Quintard and her force of nurses. We are impressed with the importance of keeping the efficiency and numbers in all departments of service up to the very highest possible standard.

We are convinced that an earnest effort has been made to remove the difficulties encountered early in the year. While the result has been fairly satisfactory it proves that unceasing vigilance is absolutely necessary, and even with this it is impossible to avoid occasional complaints from patients; and the least that can be expected is that those complaints shall receive a fair consideration as they arise.

The new Gifford Home for incurables is a model institution of its kind; and upon this and the various other improvements the Society is to be congratulated.

CALEB B. BOWERS, *Pres.*,  
MAX ADLER,  
PATRICK MAHER.

S. L. FENFIELD,  
F. H. BIRDSELL,  
W. S. MUYEL, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

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*Gentlemen of the Provincial Committee:*

The Board of Lady Visitors herewith submits its annual report:

During the past year the members of the Board of Lady Visitors have been given every opportunity to inspect the workings of the Hospital.

It is therefore encouraging to find in the reports presented at our monthly meetings, so much of commendation and little of criticism.

Never have the wards undergone a more thorough cleaning and disinfecting than that to which they were subjected during the months of March, April and May, with most happy results, while a fresh coat of varnish on all the woodwork added greatly to their general appearance.

Much credit is due to the present housekeeper, Mrs. Littel, for the satisfactory manner in which she carries on the work, and attends to her other numerous duties.

We have heard some complaints, chiefly in the matter of cooking and serving the meals. It is but just to say, however, in this connection that even with the use of hot-closets and lathboxes, it seems impossible to keep the food warm until it can be carried by the nurses to all those who cannot go into the dining room.

For the most part, the patients appear to be well satisfied with their treatment, and ready to appreciate the care and kindness of the nurses. No doubt the opinion expressed by one of their number—"there couldn't be better women than those nurses"—voices the sentiment of many others as well as the visitors.

The "Gifford Home," opened in June, is a welcome addition to the Hospital, with its cheerful sun-parlours and commodious chapel, and those who have been moved into its wards are enthusiastic in their praises and grateful for the change.

Resignations on the part of two of the housekeepers, illness among the resident physicians and nurses, and the appearance of contagious diseases in the wards, have made the year an unusually hard and trying one for the superintendent, Mr. Starkweather, who has ably filled his arduous position, as well as for all those in charge, who have conscientiously performed their duties.

REBECCA L. HAWKINS, *Secretary pro tem.*  
L. F. COWLES, *Treasurer.*

New Haven, January 25, 1881.

## CONNECTICUT

### TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Training School for Nurses has been established for nineteen years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 34  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of the disease, since he has seen his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.



Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and must present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 8 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians, or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\* An extra charge is made for visiting contagious diseases.

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SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY

OF

CONNECTICUT,

For the Year 1893

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 25th, 1894

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00 which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and non-residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Soldiers whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. Intoxic persons and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.



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## FREE BEDS.

A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, for six months in each year, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

## FREE BED FUNDS.

### FREE BEDS

1874—The Henry Farnam,	One
1874— " William Fitch,	"
1874— " James E. English,	"
1878— " Ellen M. Gifford,	"
1881-83—The Henry Brewster,	Two
1882—The Thanksgiving,	One
1885— " Henry Bowditch Memorial,	"
1886— " William D. Armstrong,	"
1886— " Mary Webster Southgate Frothingham Memorial,	"
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	"
1890— " Hermann M. Welch,	"
1892— " George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One
1888— " Trinity Church,	"
1888— " Home for the Friendless,	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS

1883—The Rose A. Potter,	One
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### THE MARETT FUND

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1893 the income supported 73 patients for 725 weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1890 the income supported 6 patients for 120½ weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Invalides.  
In 1890, 54 patients were supported for 990½ weeks.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Itav.* I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-seventh annual report as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

The past year has been marked by a large increase in the daily average number of patients. The figures were 121.9 as compared with 112.4 for the year before. The highest number on any one day was 142, the lowest number 101. These numbers have not been approached since the years 1875 and 1876, when the hospital was filled with convalescent soldier patients, and when, although the average numbers were large, the service was not a very active one.

Notwithstanding this increase in the daily average, the number of patients under treatment remained exactly the same as during the year before, viz. 283, with a consequent increase in the average residence from 8 weeks to 6.5 weeks.

This increase was due to the number of chronic cases supported by the Gifford, Maret and English funds. The average residence in the hospital of the beneficiaries of these funds was 13.5 weeks and of the other classes of patients only 5.3 weeks, which clearly shows that in most departments the active service of the last few years was maintained.

The deaths during the year numbered 119 or a trifle over 12 per cent. of the whole number treated, but of this number, 22 died within 24 hours after they entered the hospital, or in other words, were received in a moribund condition.

The charitable work of the hospital increased in even a greater ratio than during the preceding four years. Of the 283 patients under treatment only 67 paid the full cost of their support. 750 were partially and 146 were wholly supported by the funds of the society. The following figures, giving the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed



patients each year for the last six years show the ratio of increase in this department of the work.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
386½	459½	901½	1107½	1472½	2197½

The increasing demands made for ambulance service are shown by the number of calls responded to by the hospital ambulance each year, as follows:

1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
84	106	152	212	242

We called attention, in last year's report, to the need of a more prompt and efficient service, but have been unable as yet to make the desired improvement on account of the expense involved.

We reported last year that the opening of the Gifford wards had entailed upon the hospital a large additional expense without a corresponding increase in the number of patients. At that time those wards had been occupied for only six months, and we now find, after a full year's experience, that the expense is even greater than we anticipated.

The number of additional nurses and other attendants required is shown in the following table which gives the daily average number employed in each of the years mentioned.

1891	1892	1893	
74.4	81.3	92.6	average number.
	9.	9.	increase.

It is in great measure due to the foregoing, although other causes have contributed to the same result in less degree, that the average cost per week of supporting each patient has risen from \$8.466 to \$8.953—an increase of 487. At the same time, the cost of food per month only increased from 30 c. to 30½ c. per day.

The Superintendent's account shows that the current receipts for the year, including the State appropriation and the amounts drawn from the Gifford, Maretz and English funds for the support of patients, were \$49,965.15, and that the current expenses were \$57,530.83 leaving a deficit of \$7,565.70. By comparing these figures with those given for the year 1892, we

find that while the expenses have increased \$7,100.89 the receipts have increased \$8,158.53, so that the deficit was less by \$1,057.64 than for that year. This deficit, for 1893, was met by the income from the general and free bed fund and by the Hospital Sunday collections. The Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer for 1894 amount to \$1,929.60, a decrease of about \$300 from the amount received at this date in 1893.

The "repairs and improvements" account was very large, and shows an increase of \$1,612.16 over that of the previous year.

The following are the more important alterations and improvements made during the year.

The plumbing has been entirely renewed in the two pavilions, and they are now in a much better sanitary condition than ever before.

New slop sinks were put in the two Gifford and 1 East wards.

A new bath room, closets and nurses' work room have been provided for the North ward. The old bath room and the room formerly used for a sewing room were utilized for this purpose by removing old partitions and putting up new ones. The North ward pantry has also been renovated and 3 North, now used as a maternity ward, has been repainted and a servants' bed room adjoining it has been changed so as to adapt it for use as a delivery room.

The room in the basement, under the main office, formerly used as a bed room, has been fitted up for a dispensary which has been moved into it. This change left vacant the old dispensary room and enabled us to provide a private office for the superintendent. It has been renovated and furnished, and is now used both by the superintendent and the medical committee.

The nursery room over the office has been assigned to the housekeeper, and the old housekeeper's room has been adapted to the requirements of the nurses for a store and supply room.

The outside wood work on the East, West and Farnam wards was re-painted last summer and 1 East has recently been re-painted throughout.

None of the improvements mentioned in the last report as urgently needed have been made, owing to lack of funds, but we feel the need of them even more than we did a year ago.

The prudential committee has decided, on further investigation, that the proposed transformation of the third story of the administration building into a permanent maternity ward would not be entirely satisfactory, but that it would be much better to erect a separate maternity building, notwithstanding the fact that the cost of such a building would be at least three times the amount required to make the alterations.

In investigating the requirements of such a ward or building the committee visited the Sloane Maternity Hospital and the New York Infirmary, and has had preliminary plans drawn for a building which would seem to meet our requirements. That there is need of such a building in New Haven, no one who has investigated can doubt for a moment.

The expense involved is large, the estimate on the plans being about \$16,000 for a frame building, and \$22,000 for a brick building, but we feel confident that we shall be able to accomplish the undertaking within a reasonable time. Already five friends of the hospital have generously subscribed \$4,500 to the building fund, and of this amount \$2,000 has been paid in.

Other kind friends have contributed generously to the hospital during the past year. A list of donations will be found in the appendix, but special mention should be made of the following.

Mrs. Jane E. Winchester gave, in July, for the third time, a steamboat excursion to the patients and nurses. A large number were able to go and they thoroughly enjoyed the day. For those too ill to be moved she provided refreshments at the hospital.

Miss Rose Porter and other ladies continued to provide daily kindergarten instruction for the children.

The Hospital Aid Society has furnished a large number of much needed garments.

Our President, General Merwin, has, as in previous years, ornamented the grounds with flowering plants.

The Hygeia Ice Co. from last May until the present time has generously given to the Hospital all the ice needed. That

this is no small item, is shown by the fact that our ice bill was \$275 less in 1893 than in 1892.

We are also indebted to our Boards of Visitors for their conscientious performance of the duties assigned them; to Mr. Selmautz and other singers for the music given in the wards every Sunday afternoon; and to the clergymen who have alternated in conducting religious services in the chapel on Sunday evenings.

We desire to make mention also of our continued confidence in, and appreciation of the faithful and untiring services of our superintendent, Mr. Starkweather and our superintendent of nursing, Mrs. Quintard.

In conclusion we tender our grateful acknowledgments to all who have in any way contributed to the comfort and happiness of the patients under our care.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	} <i>President</i>	
W. H. CARMALT,		} <i>Councillor</i>
THOMAS HOOKER,		

New Haven, Conn.  
January 25, 1894.



# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 26, 1894.

To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work in the hospital, for the year 1893, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

L. S. DeFOREST, M.D.,

*Secretary of Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1893.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

Abortus .....	8	Dysmenstr., acute .....	1
Abortion, acute .....	10	Dyspepsia .....	4
"    chronic .....	5	"    and hemorrhoids .....	1
"    and erysipelas .....	1	Dysuria .....	1
"    and gonorrhoea .....	1	Eczema .....	1
"    and meningitis, chronic .....	1	"    syphilitic and pleuritic .....	1
Anaemia .....	2	"    chronic .....	1
Anthrax .....	1	"    and nephritis .....	1
"    and angina pectoris .....	1	Eclampsia, cerebral .....	1
Aphasia .....	3	Epididymitis obliterans .....	1
Ascaris poisoning, acute .....	2	Epilepsy .....	3
Ascaris, chronic, nephritis and tracheal regurgitation .....	1	Exhaustion .....	1
Asthma .....	3	Febriola .....	4
Arthritis deformans .....	1	Fever, intermittent .....	20
Bark, pneumonia .....	2	"    typhoid .....	16
Bronchitis, acute .....	8	"    typhus .....	1
"    chronic and emphysema .....	1	Gastralgia .....	1
Celiac,iliary .....	1	Gastric ulcer .....	3
Cervicitis of liver .....	1	"    cancer .....	2
"    constrictor .....	1	Gastritis, acute .....	2
Celchitis pelvis .....	2	"    chronic .....	5
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	"    and fistula in ano .....	1
"    and nephritis .....	1	Gastrodynia .....	1
Colic, intestinal and myalgia abdominalis .....	1	Gastro-enteritis .....	1
Cystitis .....	2	Hemorrhage, cerebral .....	6
Debility .....	2	"    and nephritis .....	1
Delirium tremens .....	6	Hemiplegia .....	3
Dementia, senilis .....	1	"    from cerebral hemorrhage .....	1
Diabetes mellitus .....	2	"    and debility .....	1
Dilatation of heart .....	1	"    diabetes mellitus and aphasia .....	1
"    and partial hemiplegia .....	1	Herpes Zoster .....	1
Drunkennes .....	4	Hypochondriasis .....	4



#### SURGICAL REPORT

Alopecia of alveolar wall .....	1
"      tooth .....	2
"      buttock .....	1
"      groin .....	6
"      heel .....	1
"      leg .....	1
"      shoulder .....	1
"      thigh .....	1
"      hairy vaginal .....	1
"      labiodental .....	2
"      pelvic .....	1
"      perianal .....	1
"      perinephritic .....	1
"      penis .....	1
Acid-burn of penis .....	1
Anaptyosis of head .....	1
Anomalous of external ear .....	1
"      papilled .....	1
"      radial (traumatic) .....	1
Ankylosis of elbow .....	1
Appendicitis .....	6
"      recurrent .....	1
Arthritis of knee .....	2
Auritis .....	2
Bleed from .....	1
Bite of dog .....	1
Buboe .....	1
"      and chancre .....	1
Burns of body .....	1
"      breast and arm .....	1
"      chest and arm .....	1
"      face and hands .....	2
"      feet .....	1
"      hand .....	1
"      legs .....	2
"      "      and abdomen .....	1
"      thigh .....	2
"      trunk and limbs .....	1
Bursitis of knee .....	1
Carcinoma of breast .....	1
"      face .....	1
"      lateral .....	1
"      jaw .....	1
"      lip .....	3
"      liver .....	1
"      neck .....	1
"      "      (recurrent) .....	1
"      parotid .....	1
"      rectum .....	1
"      tongue .....	1
"      uterus .....	2
"      vulva .....	1
Cataract .....	3
Cellulitis of foot .....	1
"      hand .....	3
Chancre .....	2
"      and stricture .....	1
Chorea .....	1
Coal-gas poisoning .....	1
Concussion of brain .....	2
Concussion of brain, scalp wounds and loss of left eyelid .....	1
Conjunctivitis .....	1
"      purulent .....	2
Contraction of abdomen .....	1
"      ankle .....	1
"      back .....	1
"      chest .....	1
"      elbow .....	1
"      eye .....	1
"      eyelids .....	1
"      face .....	2
"      foot .....	1
"      groin .....	1
"      knee .....	1
"      leg .....	2
"      shoulder .....	1
"      "      and pelvis .....	1
"      toe .....	1
"      thigh .....	2
Corns and bunions .....	1
Cross of arm and scalp wounds .....	1
"      fingers .....	10
"      "      and continuation of hand .....	1
"      foot .....	1
"      hand .....	2
"      leg .....	2
"      legs .....	1
"      thigh .....	1
"      thumb .....	1
"      toes .....	2
"      "      and laceration of arm foot .....	1
Cystitis .....	1
Dissimulation of costal cartilage .....	1
Distortion of finger .....	1
"      bone .....	1
"      callus and skin .....	1
"      shoulder .....	12
"      spine .....	2
"      and fracture of femur .....	1
"      and fracture of humerus and skin .....	1
Erysipelas .....	1
Endometritis .....	3
Erysipelas .....	2
Extravasation of urine .....	2
Femoral hernia (strangulated) .....	1
Fibro-sarcoma of thigh .....	1
Fistula in ano .....	3
Foreign body in eye .....	1
Fracture of clavicle .....	2
"      "      and ribs .....	1
"      external malunion .....	1
"      "      malunion, sprain of wrist .....	1
"      four .....	10

Fracture of femur (compound) .....	2	Hemorrhage (secondary) .....	1
" femur (compound) and crush of tibia .....	1	Hemorrhoids .....	2
" femur and olecranon .....	1	" and urethral caruncle .....	1
" femur and radius (Col- les') .....	1	Hernia and abscess of ovary .....	1
" femur, with osseous hemorrhage .....	1	Hip-joint disease .....	12
" fibula .....	4	Hydrocele .....	2
" (Pott's) .....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate .....	2
" inguina .....	4	Hypospadias and congenital ingui- nal hernia .....	1
" and Colles' .....	1	Hyperostosis ossis .....	1
fracture .....	1	Inclosed wounds of back .....	1
jaw (compound) .....	1	" face .....	4
" and wound of chin .....	1	" " and neck .....	1
leg (compound) with traumatic delirium .....	1	" " scalp .....	1
malar bone .....	1	" " foot .....	1
nasal bone .....	1	" " hand .....	2
neck of femur .....	1	" " heel .....	1
" radius .....	1	" " and distal limb of wrist .....	1
patella .....	5	" " and leg .....	2
radius (Colles') .....	2	" " thumb .....	1
" and tibia .....	1	Inguinal hernia .....	2
ribs .....	3	" (irreducible) .....	2
" with delirium tri- mens .....	1	" (strangulated) .....	2
" and femur .....	1	Injury to face, pelvis and legs .....	1
" " laceration of thigh .....	1	Intestinal obstruction .....	1
" ribs and fibula .....	1	Iritis .....	2
scapula .....	1	Isthio-rectal fistula .....	1
skull .....	4	Kidney stone .....	1
" with hemiplegia .....	1	Kennel .....	2
" and jaw .....	1	Laceration of arm .....	2
" ribs, and clavicle .....	1	" " and face .....	1
middle and index finger .....	1	" " cornea .....	4
thumb .....	2	" " cornea with endome- tritis .....	1
" compound .....	2	" " cornea and perineum .....	2
" and fibula .....	13	" " ear .....	1
" and fibula from ground .....	4	" " eye .....	1
Frozen feet .....	2	" " face, fracture of nose, jaw and orbit .....	1
Frozen feet and hands .....	1	" " foot .....	1
" fingers .....	2	" " " and arm .....	1
" hands .....	1	" " fingers .....	2
Gangrene of arm .....	1	" " foot .....	2
" foot .....	1	" " hand .....	2
" " .....	1	" " " and leg .....	2
" " .....	1	" " leg .....	2
" of toes .....	1	" " legs .....	2
Gonorrhea .....	2	" " " and hand .....	2
Gonorrheal stricture .....	1	" " perineum .....	2
Gonorrheal rheumatism .....	1	" " thigh .....	2
Greatest wound of hand .....	1	Laceration of toe .....	2
" hand .....	1	Metrorrhagia .....	2
Hard lip .....	1	Neurosis of spine .....	1
" and cleft palate .....	1	" index finger .....	2
Hemorrhoids .....	2	" jaw .....	2
		" nasal bones .....	1
		" temporal bones .....	1
		" tibia .....	1
		Opacity of cornea .....	1



Otitis .....	1	Sprain of back .....	1
hypertrophy of parotids .....	1	"    fingers .....	1
streptococcal fever .....	1	"    shoulder .....	1
Osteosarcoma of thigh .....	1	Squamous .....	1
Otitis .....	2	Stricture of oesophagus .....	2
Ovarian cyst .....	1	"    rectum .....	2
"    "    " .....	2	"    urethra .....	8
Pan-ophthalmitis .....	1	"    (tramatic) .....	1
Perforating wound of eye .....	2	Schwan's peritonitis .....	1
Periostitis .....	1	Synovitis of knee-joint .....	1
Poliomyelitis .....	11	Syphilis .....	2
Powder particles in face and eyes .....	1	"    and limbs .....	1
Pressure sore .....	1	Tendinitis of wrist .....	1
Prolapsus of rectum .....	1	Tetanus .....	1
"    "    " .....	1	Trachoma .....	2
Punctured wound of abdomen .....	1	Talipes equinovarus .....	1
"    "    abdomen and .....	1	Tubercular disease of ankle .....	2
"    "    "    " .....	1	"    "    glands of neck .....	1
"    "    back .....	1	"    "    knee .....	1
"    "    back, dislocation .....	1	"    "    testicle .....	2
"    "    face, wrist and .....	1	Tumour of hand .....	1
"    "    abdomen .....	1	"    "    mammary glands .....	1
"    "    foot .....	1	"    "    parotid .....	1
"    "    thigh .....	1	"    "    testicle .....	1
Retention of urine with stricture .....	1	Ulcerated tooth .....	1
of urethra .....	1	Ulna of foot .....	2
Retraction of uterus .....	2	"    leg .....	10
Rupture of intestine .....	1	"    "    " .....	1
Salpingitis .....	1	Dactylitis .....	2
Sarcoma of glands of mammary .....	1	Uterine fibroids .....	4
"    "    " .....	1	Vaginitis .....	1
"    "    " .....	1	Variocoele .....	1
"    "    " .....	1	Venereal warts .....	1
"    "    " .....	1	Viscous union of testis .....	1
Scalds of face, back and limbs .....	1	Wound of arm .....	2
Scalp wound .....	10	"    "    " .....	1
"    "    and contusion of .....	1	"    "    finger .....	1
"    "    "    " .....	1	"    "    foot .....	2
Scrofula .....	1	"    "    hand .....	2
Second radial artery .....	1	"    "    wrist .....	1
Spina bifida .....	1		
Sprain of ankle .....	1		201

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER H. EVANS, *Blind Surgeon.*

## OPERATIONS.

Amputation of arm .....	5	Amputation of thumb .....	2
"    "    shoulder joint .....	1	"    "    " .....	1
"    "    breast .....	8	"    "    " .....	4
"    "    clitoris .....	1	Appendectomy .....	1
"    "    foot .....	3	Aspiration of talipes equinovarus .....	1
"    "    finger .....	6	Attempted reduction of dislocated .....	1
"    "    fingers .....	5	"    "    " .....	2
"    "    foot .....	1	Esophagoplasty .....	2
"    "    forearm .....	1	Excision .....	4
"    "    hand .....	2	Excision of carcinoma of .....	1
"    "    leg .....	4	"    "    " .....	1
"    "    "    " .....	1	"    "    " .....	8
"    "    thigh .....	1		

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Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER W. EVANS, M.D., *Member, American Academy of Neurology*

## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1903

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Of these 22 died within 24 hours after admission.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. SWIFT, M.D., *From Physics*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 19, 1894.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-seventh annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1893.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1892, was 112—76 males, and 36 females; admitted during the year 1893, 871—606 males, 265 females; making a total of 983 under treatment. Of this number 475 were discharged cured, 186 improved, 81 unimproved, 119 died, and 122 remained under treatment December 31st, 1893. There were 21 births—7 males and 14 females; also 3 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 6336½, of which 2534½ were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation, at the rate of \$1.97 per week.

The patients admitted came from 72 different towns and villages in this State, and from 9 other States and countries; 490 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 142; the smallest 101; the daily average 121⅔; the attendants and other inmates averaged 92⅔; making a total of 214⅔; of these 39½ were nurses (and matron and seamstress) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$49,965.13; the current expenses were \$57,550.83; excess of expenses over receipts \$7,585.70.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$8.95½ per week.

The Mirett fund furnished free support and treatment to 76 patients, occupying 735 weeks; daily average 14. The English



fund furnished free support and treatment to 6 patients, occupying 126½ weeks; daily average 2½%. The Gifford fund furnished free support and treatment to 54 patients, occupying 960½ weeks; daily average 18½%.

The ambulance responded to 242 calls during the year, showing the increasing demand for this service.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

By.

1893. To amount received:

From Balance.....	\$ 35.72
U. S. Marine patients.....	1,302.00
State Soldier patients.....	767.05
Town patients.....	11,102.44
Self-paying patients.....	11,465.20
Musser fund patients.....	6,562.79
Gifford fund patients.....	8,606.32
English fund patients.....	1,104.51
State appropriation.....	3,000.00
Board.....	642.08
Sales.....	337.14
Stores.....	136.87
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	\$36,412.19
Orders on Treasurer.....	34,974.92
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	\$104,386.19

By.

1893. By amounts expended:

For Rent, 7,508 lbs.....	\$ 100.08
Meat and rice, 6,899 lbs.....	250.91
Bread and crackers, 41,730½ lbs.....	1,659.14
Cake.....	215.52
Butter, 8,833 lbs.....	2,402.61
Cheese, 794 lbs.....	98.11
Milk, 61,568½ lbs.....	5,669.67
Poultry, 19,301½ lbs.....	1,831.97
Fish, 11,170½ lbs., and oysters, 774 galls.....	1,290.84
Vegetables and fruit.....	2,808.34
Eggs, 6,3704 doz.....	1,368.50

Gravelles .....	89,474.90
Milk, 82,873 qts. ....	4,334.40
Ice .....	64.35
Liquors .....	435.40
Alc and beer .....	88.74
Medicines .....	2,549.38
Instruments .....	522.71
Surgical dressings .....	1,582.15
Fuel (coal, 1,066 tons) .....	4,721.80
Gas, 1,392,500 ft. ....	1,903.57
Water .....	428.25
Furniture and crockery .....	1,235.33
Cloths and bedding .....	1,195.78
Repairs and improvements .....	6,735.44
Postage, printing and stationery .....	582.11
Bare and farm expenses .....	196.46
Toilets .....	9.35
Salaries and wages .....	12,486.62
Potash and soap .....	551.14
Laundries .....	
Supplies .....	1,385.70
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	657,556.83
Refunded to patients .....	459.25
Deposited with Treasurer .....	48,252.24
Balance .....	172.86
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	657,556.12

Total current hospital expenses .....	657,556.83
Less board of Superintendent's family and extras .....	645.08
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	656,911.75
Number of weeks of hospital care, 6,350.	
Cost per week per patient .....	8.95 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total cost of food .....	24,116.97
Average daily number of inmates, $214 \frac{1}{2}$ = 365	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	81 $\frac{1}{2}$

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

Superintendent.

# APPENDIX.

## DONATIONS.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1862.

From Friend	\$100.00
Mrs. F. B. Dozier	35.00
Center Church	707.26
Trinity P. E. Church	301.45
United Church	309.35
St. John's P. E. Church	1.10
St. James' Church	8.37
Grace Church	2.00
Davenport Church	22.18
J. B. Niemeyer	5.00
J. W. Bristol	10.00
St. Thomas' Church	24.28
Mrs. Wm. Patch	25.00
Stroug, Turner, Hart & Co.	25.00
Charles D. Bath	1.00
Cash	2.00
A. L. Kishlen	100.00
Christ Church, Guilford	71.72
E. S. Dow	15.00
West Haven Congregational Church	12.25
Miss M. R. J. DeBate	10.00
Robert Morgan	25.00
Michael Dillon	2.00
Friend	1.00
Methodist Church, Westville	8.00
Mrs. Martha C. Head	25.10
Mrs. Francis Wagland	30.00
E. E. Salisbury	25.00
Evangelical Lutheran Church	2.55
Church of the Redeemer	208.88
Birmingham Congregational Church	15.00
Dwight Place Church	32.75
S. D. Gilbert	25.00
St. John's R. C. Church	60.00
Mrs. C. W. Bakstein	30.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel Sunday School	22.68
Congregation Mishkan Israel	51.00
St. Paul's Church	4.50
Congregational Church, North Haven	10.00
Brambley St. Church	12.00

Calvary Baptist Church.....	\$58.47
Second Congregational Church, Fair Haven.....	2.94
German Lutheran Church.....	8.00
Howard Avenue Church.....	17.50
Trinity M. E. Church.....	20.00
College St. Church.....	11.50
	<hr/> \$2,632.54

Mrs. ALICE PARSONS, subscription to fund for Maternity Ward.....	\$1,000.00
Mrs. Jane E. Winchester.....	1,000.00

#### RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1892.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Cross-Republican*, the *New Haven Daily Post*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

#### BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Dr. W. H. Stone, Mrs. S. H. Crane, Mrs. Prof. Stockel, Mrs. W. K. Townsend, Miss Annie Marker, W. E. Hopson, Engle House No. 1, Rev. Mr. Musgrave, Mrs. A. D. Kimball, 335 Temple St., Mrs. E. R. Howarth, West Haven, Mrs. D. E. Pullack, Mrs. Casler, Mrs. R. I. Munn, Mrs. W. E. Barnett, Mrs. Martha C. Read, Mrs. Geo. J. Hyatt, Mrs. Fannie J. Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mrs. Carrie Quigley, Mrs. H. H. Townsend, Louis S. Welch, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Wealthy Hathaway, Elizabeth M. Andrew, Mrs. Elmore Smith, Mrs. Trumbull, Yale Co-operative Store, Miss Bondley, Mrs. Newton, Belden Machine Co., Mrs. M. E. Osborn, Miss Hattie Quigley, Dr. W. H. Cushman, Mrs. F. A. Hamlin, Mrs. J. P. Fergus, Mrs. Cordia Trueman.

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#### FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Miss Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Warner, Vice Presidents; Miss Emma F. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. C. W.



Allen, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Calah E. Bowers, Mrs. Dwight Bowers, Miss Florence Cowles, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mrs. Geo. S. Barrens, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. H. B. Wallury, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. Perkins, Miss E. Louise Torrey, Advisory Committee. 117 patients, old linen, needles and partly worn clothing, and \$1.00 for material.

#### FLOWERS

Mrs. E. T. Gilbert and children of Grammar School of Thomaston; Daughters of the King of St. Paul's Church; Infant department United Church Sunday School; Mrs. Richard M. Kewitt, flowers through June; Mrs. C. H. Stillen.

#### FLOWERING AND FRUITING PLANTS

For manureing the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Merwin.

#### KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies during the year: Miss Rose Porter, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. E. C. Bond, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. G. E. Farnam, Mrs. John A. Porter, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. William Fitch, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Miss Scranton, Mrs. N. A. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Appleby, Mrs. S. H. Chapman, Mrs. Geoffrey Deaneval, Mrs. J. K. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. E. C. Collins and other friends.

#### STRAIGHT EXPENSES.

July 31st, taking about 125 patients and nurses, and refreshments for those unable to go, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester.

#### THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 4 turkeys; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Thomas G. Bennett, 1 turkey, 4 chickens, 633 oranges; Mrs. E. C. Bond, 6 chickens; Jacob Froehart, 1 turkey; Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., 2 turkeys; Gen. S. E. Merwin, box oranges and keg of grapes, peaches, grapes, and apples; Mrs. Starr H. Farnam, 8 dozen oranges; Miss English, box oranges; Miss Emily Betts, \$10.00; Twed, H. W. Farnam, \$10.00; Mrs. C. F. Clark, \$5.00; Miss Phinney, 25 cents; Charles S. DeForest, \$1.00; Mrs. Richard Kewitt, \$5.00; General S. E. Merwin, \$10.00; Mrs. Henry Farnam, \$20.00; a friend, \$5.00; S. S. Thompson & Co., cake, fruit, wine, etc., for children, from Welch School.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. U. B. Bond, 14 wash clothes, 24 pieces of soap; a friend, ring time for children; Grace Bartlett, package of cards for children; Dr. W. B. Strong, games for children; Mrs. Carter, games; Mrs. Martha C. Bond, jar pickles; Eli Whitney, Jr., 1 bushel pears; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, cream cake; Eli Whitney, Jr., ink book case.

## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$12,400, as follows:

1874, Income Earned Fund .....	\$7,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Bowditch Fund .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund .....	1,000.00
1886, Henry J. Prudden Fund .....	1,600.00

The Maretz, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$4,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Full value.
3 Notes secured by mortgage .....	\$24,500.00
3 Bonds, Homestead E. R., 50 .....	5,000.00
2 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 40 .....	3,000.00
1 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 60 .....	2,000.00
1 " Duvey Water Co., 75 .....	4,000.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 50 .....	1,000.00
5 " A. N. E. Telephone Co., 50 .....	5,000.00

500 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock	57,000.00
100 — Merchants " "	5,000.00
15 — Second " "	1,500.00
100 — Yale " "	10,000.00
60 — N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., stock	6,000.00
5 — Nagsbuck R. R. stock	500.00
70 — Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock	3,500.00
68 — Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock	1,700.00
20 — Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock	2,000.00

## HARVET FUND.

9 Notes secured by mortgage	\$45,000.00
11 Bonds, Hamilton R. R., 5s	14,000.00
3 — " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7s	1,000.00
17 — Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5s	17,000.00
5 — Louisville & Nashville R. R., 7s	5,000.00
1 — Oakchester R. R., 7s	1,000.00
4 — Denver Water Co., 7s	4,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock	1,500.00
100 — " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	10,000.00
40 — Grand River Valley R. R. stock	2,000.00
35 — Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock	3,500.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (HARRIS FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 6s	\$ 6,000.00
11 — " Barton, " 6s	11,000.00
16 — Kansas City, " 7s	16,000.00
2 — North Muskegon, Michigan, 5s	2,000.00
86 Shares, Manhattan Bank of New York stock	8,280.00
15 — " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	1,500.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (KARLSON FUND).

14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 5s	\$14,000.00
1 — " Nebraska School, " "	2,000.00
25 — " City of New Orleans, 6s	18,000.00
11 — " N. E. Mortgage Security, 5s	11,000.00
3 — " N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 7s	3,000.00
1 — " Denver Water Co., 7s	1,000.00
88 Shares, American Exchange National Bank stock	9,800.00
265 — " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	26,500.00

## EKLUND FUND.

5 Bonds N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 6s	\$5,000.00
3 — " C., M. & St. P. R. R., St. Paul Div., 6s	3,000.00
672 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock	6,720.00

## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARD.

45 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	\$ 450.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank bonds.....	941.42
Matthew G. Elliott's legacy .....	500.00
Subscriptions for Maternity Ward paid.....	2,000.00

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank bond .....	\$397.14
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Oldis (invested with general fund) .....	\$250.00
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In addition to the above the Treasurer holds N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. debenture certificates (belonging to each of the above Funds, but as per individuals, to the amount of \$37,990, on which 3% has been paid.



# GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1892.....	56	36	112
Admitted during 1892.....	646	485	921
Total.....	692	521	1062
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	351	134	485
Improved.....	125	62	186
Disappeared.....	51	26	81
Died.....	83	26	119
	610	252	862
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1893.....	72	50	122
Total.....	692	521	1062

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1890, TO DECEMBER 31, 1893.

January.....	69	August.....	86
February.....	52	September.....	62
March.....	77	October.....	84
April.....	64	November.....	63
May.....	85	December.....	72
June.....	72		
July.....	87		571

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males	Females	Total
Under 15 years.....	29	27	56
From 15 to 20 years.....	47	28	75
— 20 to 30 —.....	166	78	244
— 30 to 40 —.....	123	64	179
— 40 to 50 —.....	101	44	145
— 50 to 60 —.....	40	19	59
— 60 to 70 —.....	41	12	53
— 70 to 80 —.....	14	5	19
— 80 to 90 —.....	1		1
Unknown.....	22	12	34
Total.....	646	485	921

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria.....	3	Isle of Saba.....	1	Switzerland.....	1
Bavaria.....	1	Ireland.....	191	United States.....	465
Bernards.....	1	Italy.....	55	Wales.....	2
Canada.....	19	Norway.....	5	West India.....	1
Denmark.....	4	Nova Scotia.....	3	Unknown.....	26
England.....	54	Poland.....	10		
Finland.....	8	Russia.....	20		871
France.....	6	Scotland.....	5		
Germany.....	57	Sweden.....	18		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	294	weeks
State Soldier patients .....	109	"
Town patients .....	2,584	"
Self-paying patients in wards .....	1,066	"
" " private rooms .....	250	"
Free Bed patients .....	172	"
Norfolk Free patients .....	73	"
English " .....	125	"
Gifted " .....	96	"
	6,594	

## OCCUPATION.

Acrobat .....	1	Editor .....	1	Staves .....	11
Actress .....	2	Electrician .....	1	Oystermen .....	2
Agent .....	1	Engravers .....	2	Ordnary .....	1
Author .....	1	Engineers .....	12	Painters .....	9
Bakers .....	5	Expressmen .....	2	Painter and decorator .....	1
Barbers .....	1	Factory employees .....	9	Paper maker .....	1
Bargemah .....	1	Farmers .....	22	Peddlers .....	5
Barbers .....	2	Firemen .....	1	Physicians .....	2
Blacksmiths .....	5	Freight handlers .....	3	Plumber .....	1
Boiler maker .....	1	Furniture men .....	2	Porters .....	2
Bolt maker .....	1	Fruit sellers .....	2	Pressman .....	1
Bookbinder .....	3	Gardeners .....	4	Printers .....	2
Bookkeepers .....	2	Gate tenders .....	2	Engined .....	1
Box makers .....	2	Quartermasters .....	2	Printer .....	1
Brewers .....	7	Quill .....	1	Quartermasters .....	7
Bushmen .....	15	Quartermasters .....	2	Restaurant keepers .....	2
Bowers .....	2	Rail driver .....	1	Rubber workers .....	4
Bridge builder .....	1	Ramrodd makers .....	2	Salesman .....	1
Buffers .....	2	Railers .....	11	Saw filer .....	1
Burnishers .....	2	Lat maker .....	1	Silver platers .....	2
Butchers .....	2	Insurance collector .....	1	Spring maker .....	1
Button turner .....	1	Iron dealer .....	1	Stenographer .....	1
Cab driver .....	1	Iron workers .....	2	Section hands .....	2
Cabinet maker .....	1	Joiner .....	1	School keeper .....	1
Cable maker .....	1	Japanese .....	1	School teacher .....	1
Carpenters .....	12	Jeweller .....	1	Seaman .....	42
Carriage makers .....	2	Laborers .....	144	Shipwright .....	1
Carriage painters .....	5	Longshoreman .....	1	Shoemakers .....	7
Carriage trimmers .....	2	Launderers .....	2	Spoon maker .....	1
Chambermaid .....	5	Laundry boy .....	1	Steward .....	1
Chemist .....	1	Lithuan .....	1	Stone cutters .....	2
Chiropractor .....	1	Livestock .....	1	Students .....	2
Cigar makers .....	5	Locksmith .....	1	Tailors .....	2
Clerk .....	10	Machinists .....	8	Tank builder .....	1
Clock maker .....	1	Mat maker .....	1	Translators .....	12
Clothier .....	1	Mason .....	8	Upholsterer .....	1
Cockman .....	1	Mechanics .....	1	Watchmen .....	5
Cooks .....	4	Messenger boy .....	1	Waxers .....	4
Cooper .....	1	Miller .....	1	Wire drawers .....	2
Domestics .....	53	Miner .....	1	Wood worker .....	1
Dressmakers .....	2	Music teachers .....	2		

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1881.*

Arlington.....	2	Madison.....	3	Shelton.....	1
Armenia.....	31	Mersden.....	4	Shelton.....	2
Bethany.....	3	Middletown.....	4	Silver City.....	1
Birmmgham.....	11	Milford.....	4	Stonington.....	3
Bloomfield.....	1	Middlefield.....	1	Southington.....	5
Bradford.....	9	Mt. Carmel.....	1	Standford.....	12
Bridgeport.....	4	Naugatuck.....	4	Stony Creek.....	4
Cheshire.....	1	New Britain.....	4	Taftville.....	1
Derby.....	2	New Canaan.....	1	Thompsonston.....	1
East Haddam.....	2	New Haven.....	490	Thompsonville.....	1
East Haven.....	3	New London.....	11	Torrington.....	13
Essex.....	1	New Milford.....	3	Tyler City.....	1
Fair Haven.....	43	New Preston.....	1	Union City.....	1
Goshen.....	1	Newington.....	1	Wallingford.....	26
Groton.....	1	Norfolk.....	2	Waterbury.....	17
Gulford.....	1	Northfield.....	2	Westbrook.....	1
Haddam.....	1	North Haven.....	5	Warren.....	1
Hartford.....	8	Norwich.....	1	Westfield.....	1
Hartford.....	2	Orange.....	11	West Haven.....	12
Higganum.....	1	Plainville.....	2	Westville.....	4
Jesse's Island.....	1	Portland.....	2	Whitneyville.....	4
Lebanon.....	1	Roxbury.....	1	Windsor.....	1
Lyme.....	1	Saybrook.....	2	Woodbridge.....	1
Kent.....	2	Seymour.....	17		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1867-1868.....	37	230	257	207	31	30	34	45	22
1868-1869.....	39	295	296	225	31	31	41	53	25
1869-1870.....	23	308	338	271	35	35	38	48	24
1870-1871.....	37	303	338	256	22	50	41	56	30
1871-1872.....	39	328	378	270	28	80	51	70	34
1872, 9 months.....	60	319	379	275	29	26	60	78	44
1873.....	38	428	504	344	33	117	77	117	39
1874.....	117	498	525	361	47	117	99	127	65
1875.....	117	436	532	390	50	143	124	142	117
1876.....	143	392	523	338	45	141	136	163	136
1877.....	141	312	452	297	28	58	100	147	58
1878.....	54	506	284	295	78	71	68	91	57
1879.....	71	336	407	290	31	81	67	89	47
1880.....	81	440	521	372	56	102	87	92	75
1881.....	92	556	648	480	62	102	88	108	50
1882.....	103	603	709	518	96	96	106	121	86
1883.....	96	716	812	604	62	123	112	129	90
1884.....	125	748	823	642	107	124	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	100
1885.....	124	728	862	645	106	111	107	121	82
1886.....	111	798	897	681	96	110	114	127	97
1887.....	110	739	840	648	57	39	104	131	82
1888.....	99	772	871	642	118	110	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	135	86
1889.....	110	768	870	671	122	101	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	74
1890.....	203	774	877	671	115	16	108	122	81
1891.....	165	1029	1014	799	118	117	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	156	90
1892.....	117	868	983	740	121	112	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	85
1893.....	112	871	965	742	119	122	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	142	93
			17,535						



## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS.

*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN:—We accepted the task to which we were appointed for the past year, with the fact well known both to you and to us, that in former years we had not been able to perform the duties with that unvarying regularity which an ideal inspection might demand. Our various occupations and necessary absences make this impracticable, as another year's service has farther demonstrated. However, we have kept informed throughout the year, by the visitation of one or another of our members, of the general condition of affairs at the Hospital; and we feel sure that had there been occasion for any special service from our board at any time, we should have discovered it and have been ready to meet the call. Happily there has been no such call during the past year; but on the contrary we have found the general management of the institution more satisfactory than at any time since we have been conversant with its affairs. The patients are generally in good spirits and complaints are rarely heard. Many respond to our inquiries with the warmest expressions of praise for the care and treatment which they receive. This is a condition worthy to be maintained at the cost of great effort, as we fully appreciate the unsatisfactoriness of the reverse condition.

The Hospital now has a good superintendent, a capable housekeeper and a competent cook. The efficiency of the medical and nursing departments is well sustained, and so far as may be reasonably expected with the facilities at hand, the institution is at present in good condition.

As you are well aware there are several improvements in the equipments of the institution which must be made before the best of results may be reasonably expected. First among these is the adoption of some system of fumigating for cloth-

ing and further precautions connected with the introduction of new patients into the Hospital. This seems essential for cleanliness and for a prevention of the spread of contagious diseases. A new kitchen also is an every-day necessity well known to all the friends of the institution, and we sincerely hope that the necessary means may be provided during the coming year for these and other improvements.

C. R. BOWEN, *Chairman*,  
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P. W. BAILEY,  
W. J. MUTCH, *Secretary*.

New Haven, January 22, 1924.

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—During the past year, the Board of Lady Visitors has held regular meetings and made the customary frequent tours of inspection throughout the Hospital buildings, usually once or twice a week. Especial scrutiny has been directed to the house-keeping department, which has developed a rare degree of efficiency under Mrs. Little. Practically no complaints were heard, and in the other departments it is evident that more and more is being done for the patients every year. Many patients appreciate this—indeed, a true spirit of comfort and resignation appears among the unfortunate sick and injured; thus realizing, perhaps, the best aim of the institution.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman.*

J. W. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

## CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and those not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 39. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice, have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.



Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians, or others in any part of the State desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\* An extra charge is made for attending contagious diseases.

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For the Year 1894

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some responsible physician, stating the nature and probability of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$3.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the collector of the port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. Inebriate persons and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.



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FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

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A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

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## FREE BED FUNDS

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1874—The Henry Farnum,	One
1874—The William Fish,	"
1874—The James E. English,	"
1875—The Ellen M. Gifford,	"
1881-82—The Henry Bonham,	Two
1883—The Thanksgiving,	One
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial,	"
1886—The William O. Armstrong,	"
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Thorndike Memorial,	"
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	"
1890—The Harmanus M. Welch,	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith, Memorial of Daniel Paige Smith, M.D.,	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One
1886—The Trinity Church,	"
1888—The Home for the Friendless,	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Foster,	One
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## THE MARBET FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1894 the income supported 85 patients for 668½ weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1894 the income supported 22 patients for 92½ weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Invalids.  
In 1894, 48 patients were supported for 560½ weeks.

## FORM OF REQUEST.

*Dev.*—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its sixty-eighth annual report as prepared by the Presidential Committee.

A comparison of the work of the hospital for the past year with that for the year before shows that, although the daily average number of patients fell from 121.9 to 113, the total number cared for rose from 283 to 1024. The increase in the activity of the service indicated by these figures is gratifying, as showing that the hospital accomplished more in its work of relieving suffering than it did in 1895. The average residence of patients fell from 6½ weeks to 5½ weeks. The average residence of patients supported by the Gifford and Marrett funds, a large proportion of whom were chronic cases, was 12½ weeks. Deducting the latter, the average residence of the remaining patients was only 4½ weeks, which is a nearer approach to the work of hospitals in the larger cities than we have ever before been able to show.

There were 131 deaths during the year, the death rate being about 12½ per cent. of the total number of patients under treatment. This is a slight increase over 1895, but an unusual number were received in a moribund condition as shown by the fact that 40 died within twenty-four hours and 5 more within forty-eight hours after they were admitted. If we deduct these 45, the death rate for the remainder was about 8½ per cent.

Of the 1024 patients under treatment only 65 paid the full cost of their support, 781 were partially and 178 wholly supported by the funds of the society.

The ratio of increase in the charitable work of the hospital for the past seven years is shown by the following figures which give the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients each year.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
386½	459½	961½	1167½	1472½	2197½	1989½

The time occupied by patients partially supported by the Towns of the State is not included in the above figures, although they can be properly classed as charity patients. Adding to the above the 2331½ weeks occupied by town patients and we have a total of 4321 weeks occupied by 545 patients who, with very few exceptions, paid nothing at all for their support and treatment at the hospital. It will be noticed that there was a decrease of 208½ weeks in the time occupied by charity and free bed patients in 1894, but the number of patients increased 35, from 186 to 201.

The decrease in the average number of patients and the active service must account for the increase of 12 cents in average cost per week of supporting each patient. The figures are, 1894, \$20.07 per week; 1893, \$8.95 per week. The cost of food per day for each inmate, on the other hand, decreased from 39.8 cents to 29.5 cents. In estimating the average cost per week of supporting each patient it has been our custom to include all items of expense, some of which, as for instance, insurance, printing reports, repairs and improvements, etc., may not properly belong to the actual expense of caring for patients. If we had excluded these items in making our estimate, the average cost per week would have been about \$8.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature in the work for the year was the increase in the number of births. There were 37, which is greater than the combined number for the years 1892-3. This increase was due to a special effort made by the Training School. Early in the year the managers of the school urged upon us the necessity of giving their nurses more practice in obstetrical work and in response we arranged to place at their disposal 4 free beds to be used exclusively for maternity cases. These cases were cared for in the third story of the administration building, now called Ward 3 north.

As was stated in the last report, the plan for fitting up this ward as a permanent Maternity Ward has been abandoned, and there has only been spent on it what was absolutely necessary to make it habitable. It is inconvenient and, on account of its location, not at all suited for the purpose for which it is used, but it is the best we have, and it now seems probable that we shall have to use it for some years to come, as we require about

\$25,000 to build and equip the proposed Maternity Ward, and as yet have only some \$6,500 available for the purpose.

The Superintendent's account shows that the current receipts for the year, including the State appropriation and the amounts drawn from the Gifford, Marsh and English funds for the support of patients, were 846,341.79, and that the current expenses were 854,187.70, leaving a deficit of 87,845.91. Compared with the corresponding figures for 1893; the receipts were less by 83,623.34; the expenses were less by 81,363.13 and the deficit was greater by 8266.21. The deficit was made good by the income from the general and free bed funds and by the Hospital Sunday collections. The Hospital Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer for 1895 are less by 8155.11 than they were at the time of the annual meeting last year. They are 81,765.49.

A special effort was made to reduce the amount expended for medicines and surgical dressings, with gratifying results. The net reduction amounted to \$2,001.86 or nearly one half. In effecting this saving the committee and superintendent received substantial aid from Mr. Robertson, the apothecary.

The principal items under the head of "repairs and improvements" were:

A new board fence on Davenport and Howard Avenues.

Painting and renovating Bronson, English and 2 West Wards.

Electric annunciator in the dispensary.

New plumbing and floor in the doctor's bath room.

New floors, furniture, etc. in 4 private rooms.

Two new washers in the laundry.

A new office safe.

A slight fire in the dispensary on the 3d of September was caused by the explosion of a can of carbolic acid which the apothecary was melting over a gas stove. An alarm was given, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before the fire department arrived. The damage, principally caused by smoke, was estimated at \$191.82 and was promptly paid by the Insurance Companies.

The needs of the hospital have been brought to your attention in former reports, but it seems fitting to again mention briefly those that are most urgent.



First and foremost, we need a new administration building. We have outgrown the present one, built over sixty years ago. The kitchen is entirely inadequate, the nurses' dining room should be double its present size, there are not enough private rooms to meet the demand, and those that we have, are not only cheerless, but have become very noisy, since the completion of the Gifford building and the necessary use of the North ward corridor as a passageway to that building, and are consequently very objectionable. An additional member of the house staff is asked for by members of the Medical Board, but to find suitable quarters for him in the building will be a difficult problem for the prudential committee to solve. The need of an elevator has been often mentioned. All these requirements and many other conveniences, the lack of which is constantly felt, would be provided in a new building.

Other needs are,

A maternity building.

A more efficient ambulance service, and as part of the requirement of such a service, a new barn.

A modern disinfecting apparatus.

Conferences have been held with members of the Board of Health with a view to a possible arrangement whereby the proposed City Hospital for the care of contagious diseases might be built on our grounds and placed under our care, but, thus far, without result.

The \$5,000 bequeathed to the hospital by the late Andrew L. Kidston has been received by the Treasurer.

Notice has been received that Mrs. Emily M. Fitch left by will to the hospital, the sum of \$50,000 from the proceeds of the sale of her residence. The terms of the bequest are as follows:

"I direct that the house where I now live on Church Street, New Haven, with the lot on which it stands, and all buildings on said lot, be sold at such time (after the occupation thereof by my sister as hereinbefore provided has ceased) and in such manner, and for such price as to my executor shall seem best, and out of the avails of such sale, I give the sum of Fifty thousand dollars to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the city of New Haven, and I desire that so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose, shall be used to erect a



building for a children's ward to said Hospital to be known as 'The William Fitch Home for Children,' and the residue of said amount, not required for the erection and furnishing said building, I desire to be used to provide as many free beds in said ward as said residue will provide for."

Mr. John B. Fitch has recently presented a portrait of his uncle the late Hon. W. T. Fitch to the hospital. This gift is highly appreciated by all connected with the institution, and it will undoubtedly be hung in The William Fitch Home as soon as the building is completed. The hospital never had more devoted friends than Mr. and Mrs. Fitch. They were ever ready to contribute both labor and money to advance its interests, and their wise counsel was of great value to its officers.

Our President, General Merwin, as in previous years, ornamented the grounds with flowering plants last summer, and also added \$1000 to the fund for a Maternity Ward.

Mrs. Henry Farnam, by a gift of \$1000, enabled Dr. Carmalt to complete the equipment of the Farnam Ward. With this money he purchased a modern antiseptic glass and iron operating table, a stretcher truck, a full set of antiseptic operating furniture and tanks for sterilizing water and bandages. These additions have given us a surgical outfit, which for all practical purposes is equal to any in this country.

Our thanks are also due to Horeb Lodge No. 25, I. O. B. B. for a very valuable addition to the hospital library. The gift comprised 668 volumes in a black walnut case.

Many others have added to the welfare and happiness of the patients by kind attentions and gifts.

The fourth annual steamboat excursion given by Mrs. O. F. Winchester to the patients and nurses, took place August 24th, and was greatly enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Rose Porter and other ladies continued to provide daily kindergarten instruction for the children.

Miss Cornelia Balford gave a very pleasant entertainment in the chapel last spring, and the Christmas entertainment arranged by Mrs. T. E. Barrett and Miss Balford, with the aid of kind friends, was highly appreciated by all.

The Hospital Aid Society has furnished 169 useful garments.

Several clergymen aided by a number of singers have conducted religious services in the chapel on Sunday evenings.

The Board of Visitors have continued to perform the duties assigned them, and we are indebted to them for valuable suggestions.

Mrs. M. L. Littel resigned her position as housekeeper last July, and was succeeded by Mrs. E. Gertrude Wiley, who is now performing her arduous duties in a satisfactory manner.

In conclusion, we would again express our confidence in and appreciation of the services rendered to the institution by the Superintendent, Mr. Starkweather, and by the Superintendent of Nursing, Mrs. Quintard.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY, JR.,	{ <i>Prudential</i> <i>Committee.</i>
W. H. CARMAIT,	
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NEW HAVEN, CONN.  
January 10, 1885.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN, CONN., JAN. 26, 1895.

*To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work in the hospital, for the year 1894, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

H. L. SWAIN, M.D.,

*Secretary of Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1894.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

Albumin of liver .....	1	Debility .....	2
Abortion .....	2	Dellirium tremens .....	2
Alcoholism, acute .....	14	Dementia .....	1
"    "    and diabetes .....	1	Dermatitis .....	1
"    "    with hypostatic congestion of lungs .....	1	Dialysis .....	1
"    chronic .....	4	Diarrhea, chronic .....	1
"    "    and glaucoma .....	1	Dilatation of heart .....	1
Anemia .....	2	Dysentery .....	2
"    and amenorrhea .....	1	Dyspepsia .....	4
Acute mania .....	1	Dysmenorrhea .....	1
"    chronic .....	1	Eczema, acute .....	2
Arterio-sclerosis .....	2	"    chronic .....	1
Asthma .....	2	Elephantiasis and myalgia .....	1
Auritis .....	1	Emphysema .....	2
Arthritis deformans .....	1	Enteritis .....	1
"    rheumatoid with periar- thritis .....	1	Endocarditis .....	3
Bleth, pericarditis .....	1	Endometritis .....	1
Bourchitis, acute .....	2	Enlargement of liver .....	2
"    "    and bowdler per- nitis .....	1	Epilepsy .....	9
"    chronic .....	1	"    and dementia .....	1
"    "    and emphysema .....	1	"    and hemiplegia .....	1
Carcinoma of liver .....	2	Erosion of cervix .....	1
"    stomach .....	2	Fever, continued .....	1
Cephalalgia and syphilis .....	1	"    typhoid .....	33
Cerebral hemorrhage .....	2	"    "    and phthisis .....	1
Cholera morbus .....	1	Fracture of clavicle, old .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	Pyramidal .....	1
"    "    and malaria .....	1	Gastralgia .....	1
Cystitis .....	1	Gastric ulcer .....	2
		Gastritis, acute .....	1
		"    alcoholic .....	2
		General paresis .....	2

Cough .....	1	Pneumonia, broncho .....	6
Cost exhaustion .....	2	"    and delirium tremens .....	1
Meniplegia .....	11	"    and erysipelas .....	1
"    and aphasia .....	1	Potomizing, acute .....	1
"    and diabetes .....	1	"    carbolic acid .....	1
Hypertrophy of liver .....	1	"    gas .....	1
"    and chronic .....	1	"    opium .....	1
"    diabetes .....	1	Pott's disease .....	1
Hypochondriasis and dyspepsia .....	1	Pregnancy .....	49
Hysteria .....	7	Progressive tubercular atrophy .....	1
Intoxication .....	2	Psoriasis .....	1
Intestinal obstruction .....	2	Pyelonephritis .....	1
La Grippe .....	4	Rectal ulcer .....	1
Laceration .....	1	Retraction of uterus .....	1
Laryngitis .....	1	Rheumatism, acute .....	13
Liver cancer .....	1	"    acute and chronic .....	1
Malaria .....	18	"    septic .....	1
"    and multiple neuritis .....	1	"    acute and neural .....	1
"    and myalgia .....	2	"    regurgitation .....	1
"    and pregnancy .....	2	"    septic and pregnancy .....	1
Martens .....	1	"    chronic .....	17
Measles .....	1	"    and general .....	1
Meyer's disease and myalgia .....	1	"    parotid .....	1
Metrorrhagia and peritonitis .....	1	"    chronic and hemi- .....	1
Migraine .....	1	"    phlegm .....	1
Mitral regurgitation .....	1	"    sub-acute .....	12
Misadventure .....	1	Scarlatina .....	1
Morphinism .....	1	Sciatica .....	1
Multiple neuritis .....	1	Scabies .....	4
Myalgia .....	1	"    and hemiplegia .....	1
Myelitis .....	1	"    and la grippe .....	1
Nephritis, chronic .....	1	Stomatitis, mercurial .....	1
"    and hemiplegia .....	1	Syphilis .....	6
"    and melancholia .....	1	"    hereditary .....	1
"    and septic gangrene .....	1	"    and epilepsy .....	1
Neuralgia, intercostal .....	1	"    and palsy .....	1
Neurothemia .....	1	Tachycardia .....	1
"    and pelvic cellulitis .....	1	Tennis .....	1
Otitis media and strabismus .....	1	Tonsillitis .....	1
Painful, from polycystitis .....	1	"    suppurative .....	1
Painful, from .....	1	Tumor of liver .....	1
Painful, from .....	1	Urethra .....	1
Painful, from .....	1	Ulcer of leg and catarrhal pneu- .....	1
Painful, from .....	1	"    sia .....	1
Painful, from .....	1	Vaginitis .....	1
Painful, from .....	1	Vomiting of pregnancy .....	1
Painful, from .....	1	Total .....	450

## BIRTHS

January .....	1	August .....	2
February .....	2	September .....	2
March .....	1	October .....	4
April .....	1	November .....	2
May .....	2	December .....	2
June .....	2	Total .....	36
July .....	3		

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. GOODWIN, JR., M.D., House Physician.



## SUNSHINE, HEINRICH

Abscess of abdominal wall	1	Cellulitis of foot	2
" back	1	" hand	2
" buttock	1	" leg	1
" iackto-rectal region	1	Coal-gas poisoning	2
" knee	1	Condyloma	1
" pelvis	1	Concussion of brain	2
" post-sternal space	1	" spine	1
" psoas sheath	1	Condylomata	1
" thigh	1	Conjunctivitis, chronic	1
" vulva and clitoris	1	Contraction of muscles from com-	
pustule	1	pressed fracture	1
Adenoma of neck	2	Contusion of abdomen	2
Amputation of legs	1	" back	5
Anchylisis of ankle	1	" " and rupture of	
" knee	1	kidney	1
" knees and hip	1	Contusion of chest	2
Appendicitis	11	" eyelids	1
Bed sores and paronychia	2	" foot	4
Bite of chin	1	" leg	1
Buboes	2	" leg and arm	1
Burns of arms, body and face	2	" legs	1
" " " "	and	" pelvis	1
wound of arm	1	" side	2
Burns of arms, head, trunk and legs	1	" thigh	2
" arm and leg	1	" throat	1
" arms, legs and face	1	Crank of arm	1
" " and back	2	" foot	1
" back and hands	1	" fingers and cut of pulsi-	
" body	2	region	1
" buttocks	1	Crank of hotel	1
" eye	1	" leg	2
" face and limbs	1	" legs, shock	2
" leg	1	" legs	1
" legs and abdomen	1	" leg and thigh	2
" thigh	2	" toe	1
" " and penis	1	" toes	2
Bursitis of knee	1	Cystitis	8
Cachexia of neck	1	" and resection of uterus	1
Carcinoma of bladder and vesico-		Deformity of leg from old con-	
vaginal fistula	1	gested fracture	1
Carcinoma of breast	7	Diphtheria	1
" " ear	1	Dislocation of ankle	1
" " face and submaxil-		" clavicle	1
lary gland	1	" femur	2
Carcinoma of fauces	1	" humerus	1
" " handle	1	" shoulder	2
" " jaw	1	" also backward with	
" " larynx	1	fract. of ear, process (unusually)	1
" " lip	1	Dislocation of vertebrae and frac-	
" " neck	2	ture of sacrum	1
" " prostate	1	Erysipelas	4
" " rectum	2	Ectodermosis of ilium	1
" " testis	1	Endometritis	3
" " uterus	1	" " and salpingitis	1
" " vulva	1	Epididymitis	1
Cervicofacial gland of neck	1	Epilepsy	2
Cataract	1	Epilepsy, traumatic	1
" " add. lenticle and prolapsus		Fistula in situ	6
uteri	1	" " fecal	1
Cellulitis of arm	1	" " vesico-vaginal	1



Necrosis of jaw and pregnancy	1	Talipes equino varus	1
" on callosities	1	Tonsillitis, vegetative	1
" pelvis	2	Tumours	1
" scapula	2	Tubercular pneumonia	1
" sup. maxilla	1	Tuberculosis of ankle	2
" tarsus	1	" knee	3
" temporal bone	1	Tuberculous abscess of back	1
" tibia	1	" abscesses of thigh	1
Neurasthenia	1	" gland	1
Optic neuritis and atrophy	1	Tumour of abdomen	2
Ophthalmia	1	" hand	1
Otitis	1	" liver	2
Osteo myelitis of tibia	1	" thigh	4
Ovarian cyst	3	Ulcer of leg	13
Papilloma of larynx	1	" legs	2
" vagina	1	" large intestine	1
Paraphimosis	1	Uterine fibroids	2
Paronychia, partial	1	Vaginitis	1
Pes planus	1	Variocoele	2
Phimosis	2	Venereal warts	1
Placenta retained	1	Whitlow	1
Pott's disease	5	Wound, injured, of arm	1
Pregnancy	1	" arms and wrists	1
Prolapsus recti	1	" shock	1
" stercor.	1	Wound, injured, of chin	1
Pyosalpinx	1	" face and scalp	1
Sarcoma of breast	1	" forehead	2
" multiple	1	" " and	1
" thigh	1	" contraction of arm	1
" tumb	1	Wound, injured, of foot	1
Scalding	1	" " and ankle	1
Sprain of ankle	5	" skin of ankle	1
" back	1	Wound, injured, of hand	2
" hip	1	" " " moving	1
" knee	4	" finger tendons	1
" neck	1	Wound, injured, of lower eyelid	1
" shoulder	2	" " of leg	1
Stab wounds of thorax	1	" " neck	2
Stricture of urethra	2	" " and anus	1
" urethra	6	" " penis	1
" " condura and		" " sculp	21
perineal disease	1	" " and hand	1
Stricture of urethra with extravasation	1	" " and arm	1
Stricture of urethra and sloughing of penis	1	" " thigh	2
Stricture of urethra, cystitis and surgical kidney	1	" " toe	1
Syphilis	1	" lacerated, of arm	1
" hereditary	1	" " face and eyelid	1
" of tonsils and penis	1	" " hand severing	1
		extensor tendons, also wound of	
		thigh	1

Respectfully submitted.

F. L. LAWTON, M.D., *Chief Surgeon.*







Laryngotomy for rupture of intes-			Sequestrectomy for loosened jaw ...	1
tines .....	2	" "	" " scapula .....	1
Laryngectomy .....	1	" "	" " tibia .....	2
Ligation of varicose .....	2	Sitting of fistula in arm .....	2	
Ovariectomy .....	2	" " sites of ribs .....	1	
Painstaking .....	3	Slitting and cauterizing of strains of		
Plastic operation for hare-lip .....	3	ankle .....	1	
" " phlegm of in-		Substernum of incised wound of leg ..	1	
testines, old case of appendicitis ..	1	" " lacerated eyelid .....	1	
Plastic operation for fistula of		Tapping necks .....	1	
wreath .....	2	Tenodesmy for loosened tendons of		
Plastic removal of tubercular cysts		wrist .....	2	
in the arm .....	1	Tenotomy for contracted knee ..	2	
Radical operation for inguinal		" " ankle .....	1	
hernia .....	2	" " talipes .....	1	
Reduction of dislocated shoulder	3	Vickers's skin grafting .....	2	
" " " ankle ..	2	" " and Kersch's skin graft ..	1	
" " " clavicle ..	2	" " leg .....	1	
" " " femur ..	2	Thomoplasty .....	4	
" " " dislocation and frac-		Trochanteropathy .....	4	
ture of vertebrae .....	1	" " and petroscleropathy ..	1	
Reduction and drainage of sym-		Trochotomy .....	4	
pneural fracture of thigh and leg	1	Tropism of skull .....	2	
Removal of uterine fibroids .....	1	Urethroscopy, internal .....	1	
" " tumor of cervix ..	1	Wiring of broken jaw .....	2	
Rosseton of ribs .....	2			
Sequestrectomy for loosened tooth	1			
" " increased lacrimal ..	1			

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. LAWTON, M.D., *House Surgeon*

## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1894.

Albumen of urine.....	1	Cirrhosis of liver.....	1
Alcoholism, acute and hypostatic congestion of lungs.....	1	"    "    and malignant.....	1
Anemia.....	2	Compression of spine.....	1
Appetite.....	3	Crusts of feet and shank.....	1
Arterio-sclerosis and senility.....	1	"    leg and shank.....	1
Birth, premature.....	1	"    both legs and shank.....	4
Bronchitis, acute and broncho- pneumonia.....	1	"    leg, laceration of thigh.....	1
Bronchitis, chronic and emphysema.....	2	"    right leg and left thigh.....	1
Burns of arms, face and legs.....	1	Cyst of gall bladder.....	1
"    face, hands and arms.....	1	Cystitis and broncho-pneumonia.....	1
"    head, trunk and extremi- ties.....	1	"    general debility.....	1
Burns of trunk and extremities.....	1	Delirium tremens.....	1
Carcinoma of liver.....	1	Diphtheria.....	1
"    stomach.....	2	Dysentery.....	1
"    uterus.....	1	Erysipelas.....	2
"    vulva.....	1	Endocarditis.....	2
Cataract, old lens and prolapsus lens.....	1	"    malignant.....	2
Cellulitis of arm, pyemia.....	1	Ethac carcinoma, pyo-salivae and hemorrhage.....	1
Cerebral embolism.....	1	Fistula in ano.....	2
"    hemorrhage.....	2	Fracture of femur and costal pneumonia.....	2
"    trunk.....	2	Fracture of femur and arteritis of aorta.....	2
Chlorea nasalis.....	1	Fracture of jaw and pyemia.....	2
		"    basilar spine.....	2



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

NEW HAVEN, CONN., JAN. 31, 1895.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-eighth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1894.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1893, was 122—72 males, and 50 females; admitted during the year 1894, 302—684 males and 298 females; making a total of 1,024 under treatment. Of this number 418 were discharged cured, 257 improved, 102 unimproved, 131 died, and 116 remained under treatment December 31st, 1894. There were 37 births—17 males and 20 females; also 1 still birth which is not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5,892½, of which 2,331½ were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$2.14 per week. The average residence of each patient was 5½ weeks.

The patients admitted came from 76 different towns and villages in this State, and from 11 other states and countries; 572 were residents of the town of New Haven. The largest number of patients any one day was 131; the smallest 91; the daily average 113; the attendants and other inmates averaged 96; making a total of 209; of these 41½ were nurses (and matron and seamstress) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$46,341.79; the current expenses were \$54,187.70; excess of expenses over receipts \$7,845.91. The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$9.07 per week.

The Maretts fund furnished free support and treatment to 85 patients occupying 668½ weeks; daily average 12½. The

Gifford fund furnished free support and treatment to 48 patients, occupying 989½ weeks; daily average  $18\frac{1}{8}$ . The English fund furnished free support and treatment to 25 patients, occupying 92½ weeks; daily average  $1\frac{1}{8}$ .

The ambulance responded to 214 calls during the year.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

By.	
To amounts received :	
From Balance.....	\$ 125.89
U. S. Marine patients.....	1,132.09
State Soldier ".....	804.38
Texas ".....	11,847.08
Self-paying ".....	11,022.08
Minetti Fund ".....	4,063.91
Gifford Fund ".....	8,889.89
English Fund ".....	828.21
State Appropriation.....	5,000.00
Board.....	744.94
Sales.....	453.28
Sanities.....	71.25
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	447,901.65
Orders on Treasurer.....	71,096.06
Fire Insurance.....	131.32
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	396,674.27

By.	
By amounts expended :	
For Flour, 8,328 lbs.....	\$ 176.29
Meal and rice 5,849 lbs.....	286.88
Bread and crackers, 37,733½ lbs.....	1,596.37
Cake.....	90.00
Butter, 8,922 lbs.....	2,182.80
Cheese, 289 lbs.....	96.35
Meat, 66,292 lbs.....	8,482.31
Poultry, 10,201½ lbs.....	1,548.35
Fish and oysters (85 gallons), 11,588½ lbs.....	1,492.64
Vegetables and fruit.....	2,657.54
Eggs, 3,248 doz.....	1,431.71
Groceries.....	2,354.87



Milk, 85,325 qts .....	\$1,261.76
Ice, 279,812 lbs .....	280.81
Alk and lipars .....	478.85
Medicines .....	1,538.71
Instruments .....	704.92
Surgical dressings .....	880.35
Fuel, 1,222½ tons coal .....	4,163.06
Gas, 1,248,100 ft. ....	1,559.30
Water, 4,825,814 galls. ....	282.89
Furniture and crockery .....	1,377.58
Clothes and bedding .....	1,230.54
Repairs and improvements .....	8,123.41
Postage, printing and stationery .....	537.55
Rent and farm expenses .....	191.87
Rollers, machinery and tools .....	7,685.61
Salaries and wages .....	16,491.54
Soap and laundry supplies .....	549.11
Insurance .....	105.00
Smoking .....	1,212.23
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	\$54,187.59
Fire expenses .....	131.51
Refunded to patients .....	546.08
Deposited with Treasurer .....	58,888.03
Balance .....	85.92
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	\$58,219.71

Total current hospital expenses .....	\$54,187.59
Less board of Superintendent's family and extra services .....	741.34
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	\$53,446.25

Number of weeks of hospital care, 4,862½	
Cost per week per patient .....	\$ 9.97
Total cost of food .....	22,354.54
Average daily number of inmates, 209½	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	.39

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER.

Superintendent.

# APPENDIX

## DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1904.

From Friend	1180.01
Dr. F. E. Beckwith	25.00
Mrs. Emily M. Fitch	25.00
German Baptist Church	5.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter	35.00
Cedar Church	512.80
West Haven Congregational Church	10.75
Edward E. Salisbury	80.00
Trinity P. E. Church	500.00
Christ P. E. Church	4.25
Second Congregational Church, Derby	16.00
United Church	553.41
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co.	25.00
E. F. Ebel	5.00
St. John's P. E. Church	8.00
St. Thomas P. E. Church	48.45
Lutheran Emmanuel Church	2.00
Robert Morgan	25.00
Friend	2.00
Christ Church, Guilford	15.00
Christ Church, West Haven	2.00
Church of the Redeemer	218.00
Westville Congregational Church	6.00
Danversport Church	12.47
• Congregation Mikhah Israel	124.30
Congregation Mikhah Israel Sunday School	18.00
St. John's R. C. Church	44.00
Through Rev. E. S. Lines	8.00
From Friend	5.00
Taylor Church	1.50
Calvary Baptist Church	96.00
Mrs. F. W. Thomas	5.00
Friend	2.00
Dwight Place Church	26.44
German Lutheran Trinity Church	7.34
Trinity M. E. Church	21.50
College St. Church	20.00
Howard Ave. Church	12.00

22,376.71

## OTHER DONATIONS.

S. E. Merwin, subscription to fund for Maternity Ward .....	\$1,000.00
Bequest of Andrew L. Kidston .....	5,000.00
Mrs. Henry Farnum, for equipment of Farnum Ward .....	1,000.00

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1894.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *New Englander*, the *New Haven Daily Post*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

## LIBRARY.

Library of 668 volumes, with black velvet case, presented in April 1894 by Herk Lodge, No. 35, 1. O. E. B.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS.

Mrs. C. H. Stiles, Geo. H. Burgess, W. H. Foss, Miss Sarah V. Hotchkiss, Miss Elizabeth S. Hotchkiss, C. Balling, Mrs. Trumbull, Est. Mrs. Worthington Hooker, John J. Kennedy, Miss May O'Brien, Frank Trant (New Britain), Reynolds & Co., Mrs. Bathurst Trowbridge, Prof. Franklin B. Dexter, Geo. Hand, Dr. W. G. Duggett, E. J. Pomeroy, Mrs. F. H. Crockett, Wm. O'Brien, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Mrs. Timothy Coyle, Mrs. W. P. Berry, Seth H. Mosley, Mrs. Stearns, Charles Hudson, Mrs. Elvira Smith, W. E. Nichols, Mrs. W. F. Day, Rev. S. E. Sakis, Mrs. Henry Smith, J. S. Wilbur, Yale Cooperative Store, Miss Elizabeth W. Davenport, Mrs. G. S. Wood, Mrs. J. C. Hindsford, Grace F. E. Church, Mrs. A. J. DuBois, Carrie M. Quigley, Mrs. C. B. Trowbridge, Warren Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Sanford, Mrs. E. G. Stoddard, John Chapman, Elizabeth H. Andrews, B. S. Phelps, Mrs. Merriam, W. E. Chandler, Mrs. McKenna, Young People of Howard Ave. Church, Louis S. Welch, Rev. Wm. G. Andrews, Rev. W. H. Gilbert, New Haven House, Mrs. Cady, Mrs. K. J. Smith, Dr. W. H. Metcalf, John C. Hollister, Mrs. Julia Burgess, Young Men's Institute, Miss Olive Lawrence, Miss Bessie Murgess, Miss Hilda Welch, Mrs. Winfield F. Dunn, Miss May Mason, Mrs. Charlotte A. Paros, Mrs. Clara H. Webb.

## CLOTHES, OLD LIVES AND OLD CORN.

Miss Benedict, R. J. Miner, Edward Butler, New Haven Home, Rev. J. W. Denton, Mrs. J. E. Wate, Mrs. Bassett, Mr. Gaffey, Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Chas. Hudson, Estate of Mrs. Worthington Hooker, A. J. Berry, Mrs. E. K. Hall, Mrs. H. E. Harrison, Dr. Wm. G. Duggett, Mrs. J. E. Falkner, Mrs. Eliza Dickerman, Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. Helen Stevens, Mrs. Timothy Coyle, Miss H. A. Bennett, Mrs. W. F. Day, Mrs. Friends Society, Dr. Timothy H. Bishop, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Mrs. J. C. Hollister, Mrs. C. E. Bowers, Mrs. S. D. Bowers, Miss Chas. F. Townsend, Mrs. Ellen Beach, H. E. Smith, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Miss Cornelia B. Safford, Mr. Sizer, Prof. F. B. Dexter, Mrs.

Homer Peck, Mrs. John C. English, Miss Edith Smith, Friend, Dr. W. W. Hawkes, Eli Whitney, Jr., Public School of Stamford, Mrs. Edward Walker, Mrs. Jas. W. Wadsworth, Mrs. Horace P. Howley, Dr. F. L. Lawton, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. W. B. Fenton, Mrs. Geo. B. Newcomb, Mrs. H. M. Talbot, Miss Hakeslee, Miss Evans, J. W. Carrington (Astoria, L. I.), Miss Wolfe, Miss Mary J. Korte, Loyal Legion (New Preston), F. T. Hunt, Mrs. Hermann, Ewen McIntyre, Mrs. Whitelsey, Captain Clark, Mrs. Whitney, United Workers (100 pieces), Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Harting, Mrs. B. B. English, Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, Bay Workers Circle-Kings Daughters, Mrs. Alling, Mrs. J. E. Burgess, Miss Ella M. Thayer, Amy C. Church.

#### FROM THE HOSPITAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Miss Lawrence, Mrs. H. A. Warner, Vice-Presidents; Miss Emma F. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Allen, Mrs. C. H. Silson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Caleb B. Bowers, Mrs. Dwight Bowers, Miss Florence Cuyler, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. S. Farnam, Mrs. E. L. Amitt, Mrs. M. B. Mallory, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Mrs. Dunsell, Mrs. Perkins, Miss E. Louise Turner, Advisory Committee. 148 garments.

#### FLOWERS.

Miss Rose Porter, Friend, Mrs. Gardner Clark, Henry Smith, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. Chas. F. Clark, Olin H. Clark (Woodmont), Mrs. Theo. G. Bennett, Clifton Sunday School, Public School of Stamford, The Faithful Few (Wallingford), Junior C. E. Society (Meriden).

#### FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during summer, General S. E. Merwin.

#### KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies, during the year: Miss Rose Porter, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. E. C. Bond, Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. G. E. Farnam, Mrs. John A. Porter, Miss Billington, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Miss Semanor, Mrs. N. A. Baldwin, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Apthorp, Mrs. Godfrey Dunscomb, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. D. C. Collins, Mrs. E. B. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. L. Solichina, Mr. T. Ketchum and other friends.

#### STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

August 24th, taking about 100 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out on the Sound and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital unable to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided these excursions for three previous seasons.



## TRANSMITTING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Theo. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 1 box oranges; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 8 turkeys; Mrs. Pamela Wayland, 1 turkey; Mrs. E. C. Read, 1 turkey, 4 chickens; Dr. T. H. Rollap, 2 turkeys; Mrs. G. E. Newcomb, 1 turkey; Miss English, 1 box oranges; Jacob Broschart, 2 turkeys; Mrs. R. M. Kevitt, 2 turkeys; Mrs. Jane J. Hurdley, 1 box oranges; Jeremiah Smith & Son, 5 gallons oysters; Mrs. S. E. Barrett, oranges; E. Schenkeweger, 16 turkeys; Mrs. B. R. English, 2 baskets grapes; Mrs. John B. Fitch, potted plants; Gen. S. E. Merwin, 1 box oranges, 1 keg grapes; Prof. Henry W. Farnam, \$20.00; Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, \$20.00; Gen. S. E. Merwin, \$20.00; Miss Emily Betts, \$5.00; Friend, 50 cts.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. W. H. Carnall, improved stationary bandage roller, changing wash basin for surgeons' use in George Jackson Parson's Ward, and additional appliances in same ward; Dr. Timothy H. Bishop, 1 pair clippers; Mrs. Timothy Coates, 1 pair clippers; Public School of Danford, flags and kindergarten supplies; K. L. Washburn & Co., fountain-pen and lot of vases; Busy Workers Circle-King's Daughters, picture cards for children; Mrs. Wilson, picture cards for children; Dr. W. H. Carnall, needleholder and books for children; Mrs. Chas. H. Cleaves,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. Christmas' stock,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. Buns' also; Mrs. J. C. Panderford, strawberries; John M. Ellsworth, ice cream for children; Miss Mary J. Everts, pair vases; Mrs. Virginia A. Hawkins, pair vases; Frank Hull, 2 rocking-chairs; John B. Fitch, oil portrait, rolling-chair and cane; Tuttle, Marshwin & Taylor, discount on report, \$50.00.

## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$17,000, as follows:

1874, Irene Larned Fund	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund	1,000.00
1889, Henry J. Prudden Fund	1,000.00
1894, Andrew L. Kilbourn	5,000.00

The Marrett, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Per value.
3 Notes secured by mortgage	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Boston & N. E., 50	5,000.00
6 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 50	5,000.00
3 " N. H. & M. B. R. R., 60	7,000.00
7 " Denver Union Water Co., 30	5,000.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 30	1,000.00
2 " S. N. E. Telephone Co., 30	5,000.00
14 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 40	6,000.00

700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	\$1,000.00
100 " Merchants " " .....	5,000.00
15 " Second " " .....	1,500.00
100 " Yale " " .....	10,000.00
40 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	4,000.00
5 " Saugus & R. R. stock.....	500.00
20 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock .....	1,500.00
60 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,700.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock.....	2,000.00

## MARLEY FUND.

1 Note secured by mortgage .....	\$42,000.00
14 Bonds, Homestead R. R., 5% .....	14,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
12 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5% .....	17,000.00
5 " Leominster & Nashville R. R., 7% .....	5,000.00
1 " Colchester R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
3 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Delaware, 4% .....	9,000.00
8 " Denver Union Water Co., 4% .....	8,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	1,500.00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,700.00
40 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock.....	2,300.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATINE FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 6% .....	\$6,000.00
11 " " Horton, " 6% .....	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City, " 5% .....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, 5% .....	2,000.00
1 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Delaware, 4% .....	1,000.00
80 Shares, Manhattan Bank of New York stock.....	4,300.00
15 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	1,500.00

## ELLEN M. HAYES FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 5% .....	\$14,000.00
4 " Nebraska School .....	2,000.00
11 " N. E. Mortgage Security, 5% .....	11,000.00
3 " N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 7% .....	3,000.00
2 " Denver Union Water Co., 7% .....	2,000.00
21 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Delaware, 4% .....	21,000.00
80 Shares, American Exchange Bank stock.....	8,000.00
76 1/2 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	76,500.00

## EXOTIC FUND.

5 Bonds N. Y. & N. E. R. R., 6% .....	\$5,000.00
5 " C., M. & St. P. R. R., St. Minn. Div., 6% .....	5,000.00
62 1/2 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	4,780.00

## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARD.

43 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	\$456.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank books.....	1,011.27
Matthew G. Elliott's legacy.....	200.00
Subscriptions for Maternity Ward paid.....	4,000.00

## FUNDS FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank book and cash .....	\$427.78
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Gift of Dr. F. L. White (invested with general fund).....	\$550.00
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# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1903.....	72	50	122
Admitted during 1904.....	931	908	902
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1003</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1964</b>
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	785	735	1520
Improved.....	163	94	257
Unimproved.....	60	42	102
Died.....	88	40	128
	<b>1096</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>2007</b>
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1904.....	81	95	176
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1177</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>2183</b>

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1904, TO DECEMBER 31, 1904

January.....	77	August.....	88
February.....	72	September.....	89
March.....	77	October.....	81
April.....	84	November.....	85
May.....	65	December.....	83
June.....	82		
July.....	107		<b>902</b>

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION

	Males	Females	Total
Under 15 years.....	46	36	82
From 15 to 20 years.....	25	22	47
— 20 to 25 ".....	129	109	238
— 25 to 30 ".....	130	107	237
— 30 to 35 ".....	99	85	184
— 35 to 40 ".....	58	51	109
— 40 to 45 ".....	39	34	73
— 45 to 50 ".....	12	12	24
— 50 to 55 ".....	1	5	6
— 55 to 60 ".....	1	—	1
Unknown.....	5	2	7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>634</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1202</b>

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED

Austria.....	5	Italy.....	47	Sweden.....	28
Belgium.....	1	Ireland.....	172	Switzerland.....	1
Canada.....	13	New South Wales.....	4	Santa Cruz.....	1
China.....	1	Norway.....	1	Scotland.....	2
Denmark.....	3	New Brunswick.....	2	United States.....	464
England.....	23	Newfoundland.....	1	Wales.....	1
Finland.....	3	Poland.....	19	Unknown.....	53
France.....	1	Russia.....	14		
Germany.....	70	South America.....	1	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1202</b>
Hungary.....	2	Slovenia.....	1		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients .....	164	weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	183	"
Town patients .....	2,331	"
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	2,079	"
"    "    private rooms .....	130	"
Free-Bell patients .....	948	"
Marett Fund patients .....	668	"
English .....	97	"
Gifford .....	880	"
	5,882	"

## OCCUPATIONS.

Acrobat .....	1	Druggist .....	1	Printers .....	16
AgENTS .....	3	Engineers .....	2	Publicans .....	4
Bakers .....	3	Expressmen .....	2	Plumbers .....	2
Bathmen .....	5	Farmers .....	25	Polishers .....	4
Barbers .....	3	Filer .....	1	Prisoners .....	6
Bell-boys .....	7	Firemen .....	3	Quarrymen .....	3
Belt-maker .....	1	Fish dealers .....	2	Rag dealers .....	2
Bookbinder .....	1	Footman .....	1	Railroad auditor .....	2
Bookkeeper .....	1	Gardener .....	1	Refiner .....	1
Box-makers .....	2	Gilder .....	1	Relier .....	2
Broom-makers .....	5	Cigar dealer .....	1	Relief workers .....	14
Broommen .....	18	Glass .....	1	Sailor .....	4
Burglars .....	3	Glycer .....	1	Sawyer .....	1
Bridge-builders .....	3	Grocer .....	2	School-teacher .....	2
Brick-maker .....	1	Hackman .....	1	Seaman .....	14
Butcher .....	1	Harness-maker .....	1	Ship-builders .....	2
Burnisher .....	1	Hatter .....	1	Shipping clerk .....	1
Bushers .....	2	Hawker .....	11	Shoemakers .....	1
Button-maker .....	1	Hotel-keeper .....	1	Silver-plater .....	2
Butler .....	2	Housekeeper .....	1	Spinner .....	1
Cabinet-maker .....	1	Iron workers .....	2	Steamfitters .....	2
Car-builder .....	1	Joiners .....	2	Stencils .....	1
Car-fitter .....	1	Joiners .....	6	Stoker .....	1
Car-Inspector .....	1	Laborer .....	110	Stone cutters .....	2
Carpenters .....	7	Land-dresser .....	2	Student .....	2
Carriage-Fitter .....	1	Land-dresser .....	1	Sweatman .....	1
Chambermaid .....	2	Lineman .....	4	Tailors .....	4
Cigar-makers .....	7	Liquor dealers .....	2	Teacher .....	1
Clocks .....	2	Locksmith .....	4	Tea-sellers .....	2
Clock-makers .....	1	Longshoreman .....	1	Tel. operator .....	1
Coffin-maker .....	1	Machinists .....	12	Tin-maker .....	1
Cook .....	3	Manager .....	1	Truckman .....	1
Cooks .....	4	Marketman .....	1	Upholsterers .....	2
Copper workers .....	2	Mason .....	10	Waiters .....	6
Corset-maker .....	1	Messenger boys .....	2	Water boy .....	1
Cutter .....	1	Minister .....	1	Watch-makers .....	4
Decorative .....	1	Moulder .....	6	Wire workers .....	2
Domestics .....	27	Nurse .....	4	Wood-carvers .....	2
Dressmaker .....	1	Orderly .....	1	Yardman .....	1

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1881.*

Ansonia.....	25	Berden.....	6	Quinebaug.....	1
Allington.....	2	Bartford.....	6	Saybrook.....	4
Angusville.....	2	Bartington.....	2	Seymour.....	2
Bethany.....	1	Boat's Island.....	2	Sharon.....	1
Beverly Falls.....	2	Kenil.....	1	Shelton.....	1
Bethlehem.....	1	Mallory.....	11	Shelton.....	1
Bloomfield.....	1	Marshall.....	2	Southbury.....	4
Branford.....	6	Marblehead.....	1	Sothington.....	9
Bridgeport.....	8	Merriden.....	10	Stamford.....	9
Canterbury.....	1	Middletown.....	3	Stony Creek.....	2
Canterville.....	3	Milford.....	2	Thomaston.....	2
Chatham.....	1	Mt. Carmel.....	4	Torrington.....	6
Civilianville.....	2	Morris.....	1	Union City.....	1
Colchester.....	1	Moscow.....	2	Wallington.....	7
Cornwall.....	1	Nantucket.....	11	Waterbury.....	17
Dorby.....	3	New Britain.....	5	Washington.....	1
Durham.....	1	New Haven.....	528	Westbrook.....	1
East Haven.....	2	New London.....	5	West Haven.....	8
Easton.....	3	New Milford.....	2	Whitneyville.....	1
Falls Village.....	1	Newtown.....	1	Willington.....	2
Gloucester.....	1	North Haven.....	4	Windsor.....	2
Greenwich.....	1	Orange.....	4	Woodbridge.....	1
Guilford.....	2	Plainville.....	1	Woodmont.....	1
Guilford.....	1	Plasterville.....	1		

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS

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*To the Presidential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—In the annual report of the Board of Lady Visitors little can be mentioned, and nothing but what really results in praise of the administration and officers, so far as are included in the regular duties of this board to investigate. All the monthly meetings have been quite well attended, at which reports submitted of the weekly or semi-weekly visits, by the several members appointed for the separate months, have been of uniform satisfaction with the conduct of its work in its detail and completion, concerning both the house-keeping and attendance upon the many patients for whom it has been the fortune of the Hospital to care in a highly skillful and beneficent manner during the past year.

Considering that those very sick, or tediouslly ailing, are prone to be exacting and, in some cases, querulous, it is flattering to the ones responsible for their maintenance and comfort that so very few complaints have been made to us in going from bed to bed. When sifted these even have proved unfounded or very easy of relief, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The thorough renovation of several wards, particularly the children's ward, the summer excursion and the tasty and generous observance of Christmas time, are recurrent themes of pleasure and appreciation for many of the sick, who are dependent upon these and other diversions, to us trivial perhaps, but which to them serve as welcome adjuncts to a change of thought into happier channels.

L. F. COWLES, Chairman.

J. W. BAWKES, Secretary.



## CONNECTICUT

### TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-one years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 41. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical, and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\* An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.

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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

General Hospital Society

OF

CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1895

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 30th, 1896

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled in the State quota in the late war, or in the quota of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldier's Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the Collector of the Port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are admitted immediately.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. Acute persons and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.

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A donation of \$25 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

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## FREE BEDS

A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, for six months in each year, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

## FREE BED FUNDS

### FREE BEDS

1874—The Henry Farnam,	One
1874—The William Fitch,	"
1874—The Susan R. Daglish,	"
1878—The Ellen M. Gifford,	"
1881-82—The Henry Benson,	Two
1882—The Thanksgiving,	One
1883—The Henry Goodkin Memorial,	"
1886—The William O. Armstrong,	"
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Tenchbridge Memorial,	"
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	"
1888—The Mary F. Wade, of Trinity Church,	"
1890—The Harmanus M. Welch,	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS

1886—The Dought Place Society,	One
1886—The Trinity Church,	"
1888—The Home for the Friendless,	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS

1883—The Ross A. Porter,	One
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## THE MARRETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1890 the income supported 96 patients for 406½ weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1895 the income supported 17 patients for 106½ weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.  
In 1890 59 patients were supported for 567½ weeks.

## FORM OF REQUEST.

*Itaem.*—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of ——— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

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The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith, to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, its sixty-ninth annual report, as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

While there was an increase in the amount of work done at the hospital during the past year, its growth was hardly commensurate with the growth of the city, and did not compare with the growth of similar institutions in some of the neighboring cities. The reason for this is, however, apparent. Hospitals have been built in several of the surrounding towns from which we formerly received many patients, another hospital has been established in the city, and a large number of mild cases have been cared for at the Springside Home.

The daily average number of patients fell from 113 in 1894 to 111.8 in 1895, but at the same time the total number under treatment rose from 1954 to 1984. The largest number reached before this was in 1891, when there were 1034 under treatment. The average residence of patients was 5½ weeks, a decrease of over 2½ days.

The average number of officers, nurses and other attendants remained practically the same as in 1894, viz: 96½. This number seems altogether out of proportion to the number of patients, but it should be borne in mind that the hospital is managed on the scale of a daily average of 125 patients, and it must necessarily be so, because there is no way of determining at what moment extraordinary demands may be made on us, and we must always be prepared to receive every suitable case that applies. The largest number on any one day during the year was 132. When the number falls below 100, as it frequently does, the average cost of maintenance increases largely. One ward was closed for a time during the autumn, in order to reduce expenses, but we were soon compelled to re-open it. Still we were able to reduce the average cost per patient per week from \$9.07 to \$8.86, a saving of 21 cents. If in making this estimate we had excluded the items of

expense, like repairs and improvements, etc., not properly belonging to maintenance, the cost per week would have been reduced to \$8.00.

A new dietary, adopted by the medical board and approved by the Prudential Committee, has recently been substituted for the old one. It provides for a regular house diet, light diet, milk diet, etc., and is expected to do away with a large portion of the special diet orders, thus effecting a saving. But it has been in operation so short a time that it is impossible to say just what the result will be.

There were 135 deaths during the year, the death rate being under 12½ per cent. Deducting 37 patients received in a moribund condition, 23 of whom died within 24 hours and 14 within 48 hours, the death rate of the remainder was 9 per cent.

Of the 1084 patients under treatment, only 91 paid the full cost of their support: 769 were partially and 224 wholly supported by the funds of the society.

We repeat, with the addition of the figures for 1895, the table, given in former reports, indicating the number of weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients each year for the past eight years, because it shows not only the large increase in this most important branch of our work, but also that a limit has now been reached beyond which there can be very little increase with our present resources.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
386½	459½	961½	1107½	1472½	2197½	1989½	2163½

The number of the beneficiaries of these funds has, however, steadily increased. In 1893, when the maximum number of weeks was reached, it was 166; in 1894, 201, and in 1895, 241. The funds, therefore, have supported a greater number of individuals, but for a shorter average time.

These figures do not include all the charitable work done by the hospital, as is shown by the fact that its funds were drawn on to make good the deficiency in the amount received for the care of 752 other patients occupying 3485½ weeks.

The following table shows the number of patients of each class, the weeks occupied, the amounts paid, the actual cost, and the balance which was paid from the income of the funds:

Classification of Patients.	Number.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate per Week.	Amounts Received.	Average Cost at Rate per Week.	Loss or Gain.
U. S. Marine.....	44	141	47	\$ 397	\$5,245	\$ 362
State Soldier.....	21	213	6	1,316	1,942	627
Town.....	803	1934	5	*14,975	12,128	2,846
Self-paying in wards.....	384	1140	7	7,980	10,104	2,124
Charity and Free Bed.....	241	2161	0	1,682	19,166	18,484
				26,341	48,601	22,260
Private Room.....	91	2311	15	3,469	2,049	1,420
Totals.....	1484	5829		28,510	51,650	23,140
						Excess from funds.

These figures do not take into account bad debts or collections made on old accounts, and therefore do not correspond exactly with those given by the Superintendent, but they are substantially correct.

The financial exhibit as given by the Superintendent in his report does not differ materially from that for 1894.

The current receipts for the year, including the State appropriation and the amounts drawn from the Gifford, Maret and English funds, were \$45,429.38, and the current expenses were \$52,828.21, leaving a deficit of \$7,398.23. Compared with the corresponding figures for 1894, the receipts were less by \$911.81, the expenses were less by \$1,359.49, and the deficit was less by \$447.68. As in past years, the deficit was met by the income from the general and free bed funds and by the Hospital Sunday collections, but these items do not appear in the Superintendent's account because they do not pass through his hands. The Hospital Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer, in 1896, are \$2,222.16, and are larger by \$456.67 than they were at the time of the annual meeting last year. These collections are never all received before July. The total amount received last year was \$1,962.67.

Under the head of "repairs and improvements" very little was done which calls for special mention.

\* The State appropriation of \$5,000 is included in this sum.



The chimneys and towers on all the old buildings were repaired and several entirely rebuilt; two new radiators were put in the nurses' dormitory; about \$400 was spent for repairs and additions to the plumbing, and somewhat more for repairs to boilers and machinery, and the renovating and refurnishing of the private rooms was completed. Some changes were also made in the third story, between the East and West wards, so as to provide a room for the orderlies who had been occupying a room adjoining Ward 1 East, which was needed for surgical work.

At the April meeting of the directors a vote was passed, on recommendation of the medical board, authorizing an additional member of the house staff, making four in all. The apothecary's room was assigned to the new member, and a furnished room hired outside the hospital grounds for the accommodation of the apothecary, at an expense of \$3 per week.

Mrs. L. W. Quintard, Superintendent of Nursing for nearly six years, resigned November 1st, to accept the position of Directress of Nursing in St. Luke's Hospital, New York. She has been succeeded by Miss Sara Henry, a lady of considerable experience in this department of hospital work, who seems to be performing her duties in an intelligent and satisfactory manner.

At the annual meeting of the Directors, Dr. W. H. Carnall retired from the Prædential Committee, and Dr. W. G. Daggett was elected in his place. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Directors desire to place on record their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service which Dr. William H. Carnall has rendered to the hospital during fifteen years of active work as a member of the Prædential Committee.

At the quarterly meeting in April, Mr. W. T. Bartlett, Treasurer of the Society, offered his resignation. In accepting it the directors voted the following:

*Voted*, That the thanks of the directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut be tendered to Mr. W. T. Bartlett for his efficient and faithful service as Treasurer of the Society from November, 1889, to the present time.



Mr. Charles E. Curtis was elected Treasurer to fill the vacancy thus created, and a small salary was voted him. Mr. Curtis accepted the office but generously declined the salary.

The Maternity Ward Fund now amounts to about \$6,700, including subscriptions still unpaid. The number of maternity cases is increasing notwithstanding our inadequate facilities for caring for them, and we feel confident that when the proposed ward is built there will be a very large increase. The following table shows the increase in the number of births each year, for the last seven years:

1888	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895
13	17	22	15	24	38	40

It will be remembered that since 1893 the third story of the Administration Building has been used as a temporary maternity ward, but its inconvenience and unsuitable location are severely felt.

We spoke last year of the great need of a new administration building, but as there does not seem to be any prospect of our being able to build one for years to come, we return once more to the urgent call for a new kitchen and a nurses' dining room. As has been before stated, plans were drawn in 1892 for a building to be used for both these purposes, but the eight thousand dollars required for its erection and equipment have not been forthcoming. It has become a question whether we may not be compelled to borrow the money for this purpose, but the directors rightly hesitate to incur a debt for any improvement, no matter how important it may seem. This building and a disinfecting apparatus, the want of which has also been mentioned in former reports, are our greatest present needs.

A lady who for many years has contributed largely to the hospital but requests that her name shall not be mentioned, placed a sum of money in the hands of the Prudential Committee last autumn, to be used in refinishing the outside of the Administration Building. After unsuccessful experiments in scraping and painting, it was decided that the only satisfactory and permanent way to accomplish the end sought, viz: a respectable outside appearance, was to re-stucco the building throughout, first removing all the old coating; but as this

involves a much larger outlay than was anticipated, the estimate being \$2,500, the committee is in doubt what to do. It would seem to be a mistake to spend a large sum on a building we hope to see removed.

Mention was made in the last report of Mrs. Emily M. Fitch's bequest of the sum of \$50,000, from the proceeds of the sale of her residence, so much as "is necessary thereof to be used to build and equip the William Fitch Home for Children." Her executor, having failed to sell the property, conveyed it to the Society last September, and it has since been rented for five years at an annual rental of \$1,500, and other considerations, with the prospect of a sale at the termination of the lease. The amount received for rent will be kept separate and invested as part of the fund.

We acknowledge with thanks the many donations made to the hospital during the past year. A full list of these, with the names of the donors, will be found in the appendix.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the kind attentions to the patients by many friends, including the clergymen and musicians who have conducted religious services in the chapel, the Boards of Visitors, the members of the choir of the Church of the Ascension, who gave a musical and dramatic entertainment last January, the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs, who gave a concert in March, and those who assisted at the Christmas entertainment.

It is especially gratifying to note that a number of donations have been received from year to year for several years. Among them are the gifts of flowering plants and flowers, the kindergarten instruction for the children, the useful garments received from the Hospital Aid Society, and the steamboat excursions given to the patients last July, for the fifth time.

The members of the Medical Staff have attended to their duties promptly and efficiently; the Superintendent, with the officers under him and the officers and nurses of the Training School, have continued to fill their positions of trust with entire satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI WHITNEY,	{	<i>Presidential</i> <i>Committee.</i>
THOMAS HOOKER,		
Wm. G. DAGGETT,		

## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 30, 1896.

*To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society  
of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynaecological work of the hospital, for the year 1885, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

H. L. SWAIN, M.D.

*Secretary of Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1895.

## MEDICAL REPORT

Abortion .....	3	Cystitis .....	1
Adenitis .....	1	Deblity .....	8
Alcoholism, acute .....	23	"    and stuporose .....	1
"    and chronic .....	1	Dermatitis .....	2
"    diarrhoea .....	1	Eczema .....	1
"    parotitis .....	1	Dialyses and plasmia .....	1
"    and rheumatism .....	1	Diarrhoea chronic .....	7
Anemia and leucodilia .....	1	Dilatation of heart .....	1
Anterior poliomyelitis .....	1	Dysentery .....	5
Aortic insufficiency .....	1	Dyspepsia .....	1
"    stenosis .....	1	Eclampsia, infantile .....	1
Apoplexy .....	5	"    parapleg .....	2
Appendicitis .....	1	Eczema, acute .....	1
Arterio-sclerosis .....	1	Encephalitis .....	2
Asthenia .....	2	Endocarditis .....	2
Asthma .....	2	Endometritis .....	2
Arthritis, rheumatoid with parotitis .....	1	Epilepsy .....	1
Atrophy of liver and dentaria .....	1	"    and alcoholism .....	2
Biliary calculi .....	2	Erosion of cervix .....	1
Bronchitis, acute .....	9	Erysipelas and alcoholism .....	1
"    and inguinal hernia .....	1	Fatty degeneration of heart .....	1
Carcinoma of nose .....	2	Fever, continued .....	1
"    stomach .....	2	"    typhoid .....	27
"    uterus .....	2	Fibroma of uterus, interstitial .....	2
Cephalalgia .....	2	Gastric ulcer .....	3
Chlorosis .....	1	Gastritis, acute .....	4
Cholera morbus .....	2	"    chronic .....	1
Chorea .....	2	"    and morphine .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	3	"    and rheumatism .....	1
Constipation, chronic .....	4	Genorrhoea .....	1
		Haemiplegia .....	1



Hemiplegia.....	9	Pleurisy with effusion and broncho-	
Hysteria.....	9	pneumonia.....	1
La Grippe.....	6	Pneumonia, lobar.....	39
Leucorrœa.....	2	" and phthisis.....	1
Lumbago.....	1	" broncho.....	2
Leucostæ stasis.....	1	" and delirious tremor.....	1
Malaria.....	26	Poisoning, arsenic.....	5
" and gonorrhœa.....	1	" gas.....	3
" and rheumatism.....	1	" opium.....	1
Marsupium.....	1	Pregnancy.....	27
Melancholia.....	1	" recovering from.....	2
Meningitis.....	4	" and syphilis.....	1
Metrorrhagia.....	1	Prognathus.....	1
Migraine.....	1	Renal calculi.....	1
Mitral regurgitation.....	53	Retrospection of uterus and hysteria.....	1
" and nephritis.....	2	Rheumatism, acute.....	19
Nephritis.....	2	" and pericarditis.....	1
Multiple neuritis.....	1	" chronic.....	6
Nystalgia.....	4	" gonorrhœal.....	1
Neurama of abdomen.....	2	Rickets.....	1
" kidney.....	1	Sadism.....	1
" stomach.....	1	Saltation.....	1
Septicæmia, chronic.....	12	Scalds.....	2
" and peritonitis.....	1	" and incontinence of urine.....	1
Neurasthenia.....	6	Septicæmia, purpural.....	1
Neuritis, traumatic.....	1	Syphilis.....	2
Neuritis.....	1	" and erysipelas.....	1
Paraplegia.....	1	Tachycardia.....	2
Paronychia.....	5	Tetanus.....	1
Pain.....	1	Tonsillitis.....	2
Pelvic cellulitis.....	1	" and dry pleurisy.....	1
Peritonitis.....	1	Torticollis.....	1
Phthisis.....	36	Tuberculosis, laryngeal.....	1
Pleurisy, dry.....	4	" intestinal.....	1
" and lobar pneumonia.....	2	Uremia.....	4
" with effusion.....	8		
		Total.....	131

## BIRTHS.

January.....	4	August.....	2
February.....	4	September.....	4
March.....	2	October.....	2
April.....	5	November.....	6
May.....	2	December.....	4
June.....	2		
July.....	4	Total.....	28

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. PHILIPS, M.D., House Physician.



## SURGICAL REPORT FOR 1995.

Abscess of back.....	2	Cephalalgia.....	1
" breast.....	1	Cholelithiasis.....	2
" finger.....	1	" and carcinoma of	
" ischio-anal region.....	1	liver.....	1
" leg.....	1	Circumcision of eyelids.....	1
" perianal.....	1	" of fingers.....	1
" perineum and stricture		" from burns.....	1
" of urethra.....	1	Claudication of face.....	2
Abscess of penis sheath.....	2	" hand.....	1
" side.....	2	Candidiasis and pregnancy.....	2
Amputation of finger.....	1	Conjunctivitis.....	1
" toes.....	1	" gonorrhoeal.....	1
Anchylitis of knee.....	1	Constriction of rectum and hypo-	
" shoulder.....	1	" chondrium.....	1
Aneurism of radial artery.....	1	Contusion of ankle.....	1
" ulnar artery traumatic.....	1	" arm.....	1
Appendicitis.....	12	" and head.....	1
" and pneumonia.....	1	" body and liver	
Arthritis of knee.....	1	" and wounds of skin and scalp.....	1
Bol sores and paronychia.....	2	Contusion of back.....	2
Buboes.....	2	" and leg.....	1
Bubo and erythema.....	1	" " shoulder.....	1
Burns of arms, body and face.....	1	" foot.....	1
" arms and face.....	2	" head.....	2
" arm and foot.....	1	" and acute abs-	
" back and hands.....	2	cess.....	1
" back and rupture of kid-		" and body.....	1
ney.....	1	" leg and wrist	
" body and limbs.....	2	wound.....	1
" eyes.....	2	" side and hand.....	1
" face and hands.....	2	" thorax and gastro-	
" fingers and hand.....	1	sis.....	1
" leg.....	1	" toes.....	2
" thigh.....	2	Crush of arm.....	3
" trunk and limbs.....	3	" leg and scalp wound.....	1
Carcinoma of abdomen.....	1	" fingers.....	4
" breast.....	11	" foot.....	1
" secondary.....	5	" hand.....	3
" cervix.....	2	" leg.....	2
" cheek.....	1	" legs.....	1
" face.....	4	" thumb.....	1
" face and lip.....	1	" toes.....	1
" hands.....	1	Cystitis.....	7
" jaw.....	3	Decubitis.....	1
" lip.....	3	Dislocation of ankle.....	1
" neck.....	3	" elbow and fracture	
" nose.....	1	of radius.....	1
" rectum.....	1	" elbow and sprain of	
" stomach and oesoph-		agus.....	1
agus.....	1	" femur.....	3
" uterus.....	2	" femoral.....	2
Cataract.....	5	" " neoplasia	
Cellulitis of arm and forearm.....	1	and bronchitis.....	1
" finger.....	1	" shoulder.....	2
" foot.....	1	" spine.....	1
" hand and thumb of car-		" " scalp wound	
pus.....	1	" and fracture of metacarpal bone.....	1
" leg.....	1	Dislocation of spine and fracture	
" pelvis.....	2	" of ilia, compound.....	1





## OPERATIONS FOR 1985

Amputation of	arm	1	Excision of tumor of palate	1
"	lower	2	"	valvular
"	fingers	12	"	"
"	foot, syme	1	Osteotomy	1
"	hand	2	Herniotomy	1
"	leg	1	Hernia and drainage of abscess of	5
"	leg,	1	hypochondriac region	
"	shoulder (amputating		"	drainage of abscess of
arm, part of clavicle and scapula)		1	"	peritoneum
Amputation of thigh, lower third.		1	"	drainage of sinus of
"	thigh	3	"	back
"	toe	1	"	abscess of
Appendectomy		6	"	breast
Aspiration of knee		3	"	in vagina
"	tumor of neck	1	"	of abscess of
Aversion of tibia artery (dissection		1	"	lip
and ligation)		1	"	of prepap for pharynx
Breaking up of capsule of inflamed		1	"	and excising of sinus of
cataract		1	"	leg
Cataract extraction		3	"	of skin for contracted fin-
Cauterization of hemorrhoids		1	"	gers
"	chambrils	1	"	and removal of warts
Cholelithotomy and cholecystec-		1	"	trans of tube
tomomy		1	"	exploratory for bullet in
Chondriplasty		1	"	head
Circumcision		2	"	exploratory in knee joint
Colotomy exploratory		1	"	for tumor of
Cotting's operation for improving		1	abscess	2
toe-nail		1	Incision anastomosis	1
Curling and removal of necrosed		1	lectomy	1
bone		3	Kneel's operation for cancer of	3
"	of skull	1	rectum	
"	draw lip	1	Ligation of afferent arteries and	2
"	of uterus	4	cauterization in tumor of scalp	
Cystotomy, supra pubic		2	Ligation of hemorrhoids	1
Dilatation of structure of urethra		4	"	radial artery for aneur-
"		1	ism	1
"	and opening of perineal abscess	1	Lithotomy	1
Elevation of peritoneum		1	Lithotomy supra pubic	1
"	depressed scapular bone	1	Needling of capsule of lens	1
Enterothyphlo (circular)		1	Opening of fistula in ano	1
Elander's operation of empyema		1	Exphorotomy	1
Excision of carcinoma of testis		1	Osteotomy	1
"	(secondary)	1	Packing of uterus for fibroids	1
"	carcinoma of breast	1	Partial removal of carcinoma of	1
"	"	1	rectum	
"	"	1	Partial removal of external osphix	1
"	"	1	of lunares	
"	"	1	Perineostomy	1
"	"	1	"	and trachelorh-
"	"	1	phly	
"	cestris of fibro	2	Plastic lip operation	1
"	lipoma of side	1	"	for hare-lip
"	necrosis of tarsus	1	"	operation in occipital
"	salivary	1	"	fracture
"	"	1	Reduction of dislocated shoulder	1
"	"	1	"	elbow
"	"	1	"	fever
"	"	1	"	fracture of lunares



Reduction of fracture of radius and ulna .....	1	Super pubic hysterectomy .....	1
"    incarcerated hernia .....	5	Suturing of lacerated penis .....	1
"    strangulated .....	1	Tracheostomy .....	2
Removal of sequestrum in necrosis of femur .....	3	"    and perineostomy .....	1
Removal of uterine polypus by hysterectomy .....	1	Trophising and expansion of skull .....	2
Resection of jaw for pharyngeal necrosis .....	1	"    elevation of fragments of skull .....	2
Skin grafting, Thiersch .....	6	Urethrotomy, external .....	1
"    transplanted .....	1	Wiring of fracture of patella .....	1
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Especially submitted,

WILLIAM J. SHEERAN, *Member-Surgeon.*

## CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1895.

Alcoholism, acute .....	1	Fracture of spine, arm and ribs .....	1
"    and chronic nephritis .....	1	Gangrene of toes and diabetes .....	1
"    pneumonia and erythema of liver .....	1	"    and scalds .....	2
Acute regurgitation .....	1	"    scalds and leg ulcers .....	1
Aplexy .....	4	Gastritis, acute, tender of abdomen .....	1
Appendicitis .....	1	"    and retention of urine .....	1
"    and pneumonia .....	1	Hemoptysis .....	1
Arterial poisoning .....	1	Hemorrhages following abortion .....	1
Burns of trunk and extremities .....	3	Hemiplegia .....	1
Brucella and typhoid fever .....	1	"    and hemiplegia .....	1
Carcinoma of abdomen .....	1	"    scalds and leg ulcers .....	1
"    brain (secondary) .....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate and chronic suppurative nephritis .....	1
"    breast and liver .....	1	Hypertrophy of prostate and vesical calculus .....	1
"    larynx and oesophagus .....	1	Intestinal obstruction .....	2
"    intestine .....	1	Eczema .....	1
"    neck .....	2	Menstritis .....	2
"    stomach .....	1	Mitral regurgitation .....	3
"    "    and stricture of oesophagus .....	1	Nephritis, acute .....	2
"    uterus .....	2	"    chronic .....	1
Cholelithiasis .....	1	"    "    and leg ulcers .....	1
Cirrhosis of liver .....	1	"    "    mitral regurgitation .....	2
Crush of arm and shock .....	1	Otitis media, meningitis and phthisis .....	1
"    right arm and right leg .....	1	Ovarian cyst .....	1
"    both legs and shock .....	1	Pneumonia .....	1
Cystitis and enlarged prostate gland .....	1	Phthisis .....	19
Dislocation of spine and suppurative nephritis .....	1	Pleurisy with effusion and emphysema of vertic valve .....	1
Eclampsia, puerperal .....	7	Pneumonia .....	7
Erysipelas .....	1	"    and phthisis .....	1
Fibrosis of uterus .....	1	"    pleurisy .....	1
Fracture of cervical vertebra .....	1	"    stricture of urethra .....	1
"    both elbows, femur and intertarsal .....	1	Premature birth .....	1
"    intertarsal .....	1	Scalds and bronchitis .....	1
"    "    femur, and scalds .....	1	Shock and internal hemorrhage .....	1
"    "    femur and scalds .....	1	Spinal meningitis .....	1
"    radius and ulna .....	1	Spondylitis .....	1
"    skull .....	4	Stricture of urethra and extravasation of urine .....	1
"    spine .....	3	Syphilis and scalds .....	2

Tachycardia .....	1	Wounds of abdomen, stab .....	1
Torsion of incarcerated testicle and peritonitis .....	1	Wound of bladder, perforated .....	1
Tuberculosis, acute general .....	1	Wound of chest, gun shot .....	1
Typhoid fever .....	2	Wound of liver, kidney, and spinal vertebra, gunshot .....	1
Uremia .....	1		
Vesical calculus .....	1	Total .....	135

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. PHELPS, *House Physician.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 18, 1896.

*To the Presidential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit the sixty-ninth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1895.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1894, was 116—89 males and 26 females; admitted during the year 1895, 968—628 males and 330 females: making a total of 1084 under treatment. Of this number 488 were discharged cured, 271 improved, 84 unimproved, 135 died, and 106 remained under treatment December 31st, 1895. There were 38 births—25 males and 13 females; also 2 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5,829 $\frac{1}{2}$ , of which 1,934 $\frac{1}{2}$  were occupied by town patients receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$2.58 per week. The average residence of each patient was 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Maret and Gifford funds, a large proportion of whom were inmates of the Home for Incurables, the average residence of the remainder was 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  weeks.

The patients admitted came from 69 different towns and villages in this State, and from 22 other States and countries; 655 were residents of the town of New Haven. The largest number of patients any one day was 132; the smallest number 95; the daily average 111 $\frac{5}{8}$ ; the attendants and other inmates averaged 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; making a total of 208 $\frac{1}{8}$ ; of these 41 $\frac{1}{2}$  were nurses (with Matron and Seamstress) of the Training School.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$45,429.38; the current expenses were \$52,828.21; excess of expenses over receipts \$7,398.23. The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$8.86 per week. The Clarity funds furnished support and treatment wholly or in part as follows:

	No. of patients.	Weeks occupied.	Daily average.	Amount received towards support.
Mass. Fund	36	628½	16½	\$307.00
Oxford —	59	937½	15½	661.38
English —	17	169½	2½	123.75

The ambulance responded to 192 calls during the year.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IS ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Dr.

To amounts received:	
From Balance Jan. 22, 1905	\$ 82.81
U. S. Marine Patients	1,896.00
State Soldier	1,279.81
Town	9,265.45
Self-paying	22,828.29
Mass. Fund	6,181.38
Oxford	8,498.35
English	972.55
State Appropriation	5,000.00
Board	1,125.71
Sales	228.71
Surplus	45.85
	<hr/> \$46,035.16
Orders on Treasurer	\$9,827.43
	<hr/> \$36,207.73

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By amount expended:	
For Rent, 7,320 lbs.	\$ 156.81
Meal and Rice, 5,243 lbs.	784.89
Bread and Crackers, 27,938 lbs.	1,372.81
Cake	76.00
Butter, 8,756 lbs.	1,862.05
Cheese, 954 lbs.	71.81
Meat, 20,687½ lbs.	7,215.16
Poultry, 8,812 lbs.	1,402.72
Fish and Oysters (169½ galls), 11,942 lbs.	1,558.11
Vegetables and Fruit	2,564.45
Eggs, 5,707 doz.	1,547.81
Groceries	2,288.96
Milk, 83,060 qts.	3,357.30



Ice, 254,100 lbs.	\$709.94
Alc and Liquors.	264.92
Medicines	1,269.55
Instruments	729.65
Surgical Dressings	1,375.41
Fuel (Coal, 1,295 tons)	3,961.15
Gas, 1,254,300 ft.	1,692.68
Water, 4,021,798 galls.	569.88
Furniture and Crockery	987.74
Cloths and Bedding	1,128.59
Repairs and Improvements	2,350.59
Postage, Printing and Stationery	607.81
Burn and Farm Expenses	112.58
Bathers, Machinery and Tools	650.97
Salaries and Wages	15,488.62
Soap and Laundry Supplies	598.28
Bedroom	1,545.85
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Returned to patients	\$52,828.21
Deposited with Treasurer	42,477.11
Balance, Jan. 18, 1901	28.60
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	\$55,892.57

Total current hospital expenses	\$52,828.21
Less board of Superintendent's family and water taxes	1,125.71
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Number of weeks of hospital care, 5,829½	\$30,855.50
Cost per week per patient	\$ 8.86
Total cost of food	\$2,657.99
Average daily number of inmates, 295½	
Cost of food per inmate per day	30½

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

Superintendent.

# APPENDIX

## DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1905.

From Mrs. F. B. Deane .....	\$ 25.00
Cedar Church .....	99.50
West Haven Congregational Church .....	5.75
Edward E. Salisbury .....	25.00
Trinity E. E. Church .....	246.28
Christ P. E. Church .....	79.00
United Church .....	241.01
Strong, Barnes, Hunt & Co. ....	25.00
R. P. Elsie .....	5.00
St. John's P. E. Church .....	7.05
St. Thomas' P. E. Church .....	45.25
Lutheran Emanuel Church .....	5.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	8.28
Church of the Redeemer .....	204.45
Westville Congregational Church .....	8.12
Durham Church .....	10.28
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	80.00
St. John's E. C. Church .....	42.00
Rev. E. S. Linn .....	2.85
Calvary Baptist Church .....	44.34
Dwight Place Church .....	90.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church .....	10.63
Timothy M. E. Church .....	16.00
College St. Church .....	15.80
Friend .....	20.00
E. S. Dana .....	10.00
E. B. Jenkins .....	25.00
Church of the Ascension .....	1.44
Ramsey St. Church .....	1.50
First M. E. Church .....	4.56
First Presbyterian Church .....	1.50
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	\$1,905.47

### OTHER DONATIONS.

Dr. Thomas H. Russell .....	\$200.00
Dr. D. C. Lawrence .....	100.00
Dr. W. G. Daggett .....	25.00

Pierce S. Welch .....	\$ 25.00
T. M. Prudden, Trustee.....	120.00
George Rockwell, for elevator fund.....	25.00

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1880.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republican*, the *New Haven American and Couriers*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New Haven Daily Post*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening Leader*, the *New Haven Union*, the *New York Medical Journal*, the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin*. A friend has also subscribed for the *Independent*.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS.

J. W. Walters, W. S. Welch, Mrs. Rutherford Townbridge, L. Esser, Mrs. Henry B. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Wells, Mrs. John E. Earle, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Miss Fannie Warren, Mrs. Emily S. Gerry, Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. J. W. S. Peck, Mrs. S. A. Howe, Mrs. M. L. Holmes, L. W. Coggeshall, A. G. Crawford, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, Mrs. G. R. Farnum, James Deoley, Mrs. Meyers, Isaac N. Dunn, Mrs. Jennie M. Gilbert, Frank L. Truett, Deuel Place Church Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs. Martha Hartlett, Mrs. Henrietta B. Howard, Mrs. Elsie J. Parmelee, Mrs. Frank T. Jarnum, Joseph R. French, Miss S. E. Daggett, Mrs. Geo. H. Stockin, Mrs. W. H. Elkins, Mrs. J. G. Shearlock, Mrs. J. G. Dana, Silas W. Soule, Miss Annie Warner, Mrs. Cornelia Bulford, Mission Circle of Little girls, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Miss J. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Hollister, Miss Georgia R. Loria, Miss Alice Wilson, Judge S. E. Tallwin, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, Mrs. Mary E. Sanford, Albert A. Tauxem, Charles Hudson, Yale Co-operative Corporation, Mrs. Hiram Stevens, Dr. W. H. Carnall, George E. Malbis, Mrs. Thomas Welch, Miss Carrie M. Quigley, Mrs. L. E. Baldwin, Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Seymour, Ct., Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. H. T. Blake, Mrs. E. S. Bradley, Isaac Thomas, John D. Shelly, Miss Hill, A. N. Arden.

## CLOTHING, OLD LACES AND OLD CLOTHS.

Miss Wolfe, Miss Merritt, W. B. Bessie, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Mrs. L. Besser, Mrs. H. G. Little, Mrs. Henry B. Harrison, Mrs. Sperry, E. D. Smith, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. John Earle, Mrs. E. S. Fairchild, Miss Wills, Emily Gerry, a friend, Dr. Robert Truett, Mrs. Babcock, Miss M. M. Wilcox, Mrs. G. Turin, Mrs. Louis B. DeForest, Miss Eva Castle, the Mimes Hills, the House Society, Mrs. Stephenson, E. Wakefield, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. S. D. Pollock, Mrs. S. D. Bowers, Mrs. M. Brad, Mrs. R. J. Miner, Dr. F. N. Sperry, Geo. W. Flooding, Miss V. A. Hawkins, Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Mamie Shibley, V. P. S. C. E. Calvary Baptist Church, Mrs. Richard Everett, Mrs. J. C. Hollister, Mrs. J. H. Pomeroy, Mrs. W. L. Everett, Pupils of the Mimes Hills School, Mrs. J. A. Frantz, Miss Collins, Misses Hotchkiss, Dr. W. H. Carnall, Dr. R. S. Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. E. K. Field, Mrs. L. E. Barrett, E. Whitney, Mrs. L. W. Quinlan, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Jones, Miss Kathie Hanson, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. H. S. Chapman, Dr. H. W. King, Ladies' Needle Work Guild, Mrs. G. L. Barber.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Miss EMILY LAWRENCE, Mrs. DWIGHT BROWN, Vice-Presidents; Miss EMMA F. FISH, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. CLARENCE NELSON, Mrs. ELIZABETH WARD, Mrs. E. L. ALLEN, Mrs. CHARLES ALLEN, Mrs. CALIST BROWN, Mrs. HENRY WARREN, Miss FLORENCE COCKER, Mrs. GEORGE H. BROWN, Mrs. J. ULLA SMITH, Mrs. F. ELLIS, Mrs. PERKINS, Miss TOWN, Mrs. H. F. MALLORY, Mrs. DARNELL, Advisory Committee. 361 garments.

## FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Miss REY, Dr. ROBERT FINE, pupils of the Misses COLLIN's school, Mrs. JAMES A. TRENT, Miss GEORGIA R. LEWIS, Mrs. JANE E. WINCHESTER, ED WATNEY, Mrs. R. M. KIRCH, Children from Church of the Ascension, and many friends, name not given.

## FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. BROWN.

## KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies during the year: Miss EM PORTER, Mrs. FRANCES WAYLAND, Mrs. E. C. REED, Mrs. HENRY PARRAM, Mrs. G. E. PARRAM, Mrs. JOHN A. PORTER, Miss HILLHOUSE, Mrs. T. G. BENNETT, Mrs. G. F. WINCHESTER, Miss SCOTLAND, Mrs. N. A. RICHMOND, Mrs. F. E. DEXTER, Miss AYLWORTH, Mrs. GRIFFITH DUNHAM, Mrs. J. B. ROBERTSON, Mrs. FRANK BACON, Mrs. D. C. COLLINS, Mrs. F. H. TROWBRIDGE, Mrs. H. L. BETHUNE, Mr. T. KETCHUM and other friends.

## STEAMBOAT EXPEDITION.

July 20th, taking about 200 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out on the Sound and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital made 250, at the expense of the same kind friends who have provided these excursions for four previous seasons.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. ANN S. FARRAR, \$30.00; Prof. HENRY W. PARRAM, \$10.00; ED WATNEY, \$5.00; Miss EMILY DETH, \$5.00; Mrs. JANE E. WINCHESTER, 5 turkeys; Mrs. THOS. G. BENNETT, 2 chickens; ROBERT WYMAN, 2 turkeys; Dr. T. H. BISHOP, 2 turkeys; Mrs. MARTHA C. REED, 6 chickens; JAMES BROWNE, 7 turkeys; Mrs. BENJ. E. KNIGHT, 3 baskets grapes, bag of oranges; Mrs. GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, 1 turkey; E. SCHENBERGER & SONS, 6 turkeys; Mrs. JOSE I. BOWLEY, box of oranges; HENRY F. E. CHURCH, boxes of cake.

## HOUSEWIFES.

Dr. W. H. CATWALT, books for medical library; Dr. R. A. McDONNELL, drug supplies; Dr. W. W. BLACKER, crate salted eggs; C. E. BENNETT, school bags; Mrs. S. W. QUINCY, gaiters, battery; Sunday School class of Mrs.



Timothy Cowles, rolling chair for children's ward; Mrs. Williams, rocking  
horse; Miss Florence Truman, *The Faithful Few* (Wallingford), box of toys  
for children; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, ice cream for patients; Miss Emily S.  
Gerry, rolling chair; Mrs. Timothy Cowles, air cushion; Mrs. Cornelia En-  
ford, book of kindergarten songs; New Haven Kindergarten Association,  
kindergarten material; David Rubber Co., straw ice bag; Miss Alice Wilson,  
5 hymnals; Mrs. Robertson, large doll; the Misses Hills, infusers; N. F.  
Hall, 8 bottles of wine; Tuttle, Marshouse & Taylor, discount on report.  
\$29.00

## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$17,720, as follows:

1874, Irene Larned Fund .....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund .....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Frodden Fund .....	1,720.00
1894, Andrew L. Kislston .....	5,000.00

The Maretz, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, torn, and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par value.
9 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$14,500.00
5 Bonds, Homestead R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 8% .....	8,000.00
7 " N. H. & Desh. R. R., 4% .....	7,000.00
7 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	5,000.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 5% .....	1,000.00
10 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5% .....	5,000.00
19 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	10,000.00
2 " Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	3,000.00
200 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,000.00
100 " Merchants " " " .....	4,500.00
15 " Second " " " .....	1,500.00

100 Shares, Yale National Bank Stock .....	\$10,000.00
50 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	5,000.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock .....	500.00
20 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock .....	2,500.00
60 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,500.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	2,000.00

## MARKET FUND.

4 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$21,000.00
14 Bonds, Homestead R. R., 5% .....	14,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5% .....	17,000.00
5 " Louisville & Nashville R. R., 7% .....	5,000.00
2 " Colchester R. R., 7% .....	1,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	10,000.00
6 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	6,000.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	1,000.00
100 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	1,500.00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,000.00
20 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
25 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	2,500.00
100 " Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. stock .....	10,000.00
100 " George & Syncline R. R. stock .....	5,000.00

## ELIAS M. GIFFORD FUND (LOCALITY FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 5% .....	\$6,000.00
11 " " " Horton, " 6% .....	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City, " 5% .....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, 5% .....	2,000.00
7 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	2,500.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	1,000.00
86 Shares, Bank of the Manhattan Co. ....	4,200.00

## ELIAS M. GIFFORD FUND (EXCERPT FUND).

7 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$16,000.00
14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 6% .....	14,000.00
4 " Nebraska School District .....	2,000.00
11 " New England Mortgage Security Co. ....	11,000.00
2 " New York & New England R. R., 7% .....	2,000.00
7 " " " " " " " 6% .....	7,000.00
2 " Denver Union Water Co., 5% .....	2,000.00
25 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	25,000.00
88 Shares, American Exchange National Bank stock .....	9,800.00
700 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	70,000.00

## EXCESS FUND.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6% .....	\$5,000.00
5 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6% .....	5,000.00
718 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,180.00

## FUND FUND.

3 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6½.....	\$5,900.00
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## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARD.

2 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6½.....	\$2,000.00
2 " Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5½.....	2,000.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank Bonds.....	986.29

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank Book.....	\$446.77
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Diddle (invested with general fund).....	\$20.00
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, Charles E. Curtis, and find that they correspond with the foregoing list.

Dated January 27, 1896.

OLIVER S. WHITE,	1 Auditors
NATHAN H. SANFORD,	



# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1894.....	90	26	116
Admitted during 1894.....	638	320	958
Total.....	728	346	1074
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	329	149	478
Improved.....	187	84	271
Unimproved.....	42	42	84
Died.....	89	42	131
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1895.....	638	322	960
Total.....	729	364	1093

## MONTHLY ADDITIONS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1895, TO DECEMBER 31, 1895.

January.....	90	August.....	79
February.....	78	September.....	80
March.....	77	October.....	85
April.....	81	November.....	64
May.....	87	December.....	68
June.....	95		
July.....	89		368

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years.....	28	93	121
From 15 to 20 years.....	40	41	81
" 20 to 30 ".....	229	108	337
" 30 to 40 ".....	122	31	153
" 40 to 50 ".....	77	39	116
" 50 to 60 ".....	84	19	103
" 60 to 70 ".....	37	30	67
" 70 to 80 ".....	12	8	20
" 80 to 90 ".....	4	3	7
" 90 to 100 ".....	0	1	1
Unknown.....	10	3	13
Total.....	638	320	958

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria.....	2	Italy.....	71	South America.....	1
Austria.....	8	Mexico.....	1	Sweden.....	34
Belgium.....	1	Newfoundland.....	2	Switzerland.....	2
Bermuda.....	1	Norway.....	6	United States.....	394
Canada.....	11	North Scotia.....	4	West Indies.....	2
Denmark.....	6	Poland.....	10	Unknown.....	7
England.....	35	Portugal.....	1		
France.....	2	Prince Edward's Isle.....	1	Total.....	958
Germany.....	50	Russia.....	28		
Ireland.....	169	Scotland.....	12		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS

U. S. Marine patients .....	141	weeks.
State Soldier patients .....	218	"
Town patients .....	1,934	"
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1,166	"
private rooms .....	255	"
Free Bed patients .....	380	"
Marett Fund patients .....	698	"
English         " .....	109	"
Gifford         " .....	957	"
	<hr/> 5,879	"

### OCCUPATIONS

Agents .....	5	Fish dealer .....	1	Pollers .....	2
Baggage master .....	1	Fishermen .....	4	Photographer .....	1
Bakers .....	2	Gardeners .....	2	Physicians .....	2
Barbers .....	2	Gate tender .....	2	Piano tuner .....	1
Bastarders .....	6	Governors .....	1	Picker .....	1
Blacksmiths .....	5	Grooms .....	5	Plumbers .....	2
Boiler maker .....	1	Guerrillas .....	2	Polishers .....	1
Bookkeeper .....	1	Hackmen .....	2	Porter .....	1
Bottles .....	1	Hammock maker .....	1	Printer .....	1
Box makers .....	2	Hatters .....	2	Quarryman .....	1
Brickmen .....	25	Hoe driver .....	1	Ranchman .....	1
Broomsticks .....	7	Hostlers .....	14	Rigger .....	1
Brower .....	1	Hotel keeper .....	1	Roller .....	1
Brick makers .....	2	Housesman .....	1	Roofers .....	2
Bridge builders .....	2	Ironman .....	1	Rubber workers .....	1
Buffers .....	2	Inspector .....	1	Saddler .....	1
Cabinet maker .....	1	Jambos .....	2	Salesman .....	6
Car builders .....	1	Joiners .....	2	Scrub .....	1
Carpenters .....	2	Laborers .....	127	Season .....	41
Carpenters .....	9	Landowners .....	6	Shipping clerk .....	1
Ceramics makers .....	2	Lawyers .....	2	Shoemakers .....	1
Cigar makers .....	3	Liberians .....	1	Shoep boys .....	1
Closeters .....	2	Liquor dealers .....	2	Shoep girl .....	1
Clerks .....	10	Lithographer .....	1	Silver platers .....	1
Clock makers .....	3	Lithographer .....	1	Solderer .....	1
Coachmen .....	2	Lithographer .....	1	Spoon makers .....	1
Coastal .....	1	Machinists .....	12	Steward .....	1
Cooks .....	2	Manufacturers .....	2	Stove workers .....	2
Cornet makers .....	3	Masons .....	4	Students .....	1
Carrier .....	1	Match makers .....	2	Switchman .....	1
Catler .....	1	Merchant .....	1	Tailors .....	6
Domestics .....	55	Ministry .....	1	Teachers .....	2
Dressmaker .....	1	Moormen .....	4	Teamsters .....	14
Druggist .....	1	Mothers .....	8	Thermist .....	1
Dyers .....	2	Nail maker .....	1	Truckman .....	1
Electrician .....	1	Newsboy .....	1	Upholsterer .....	1
Engineers .....	6	Newsdealer .....	1	Vannisher .....	1
Engraver .....	1	Nurses .....	4	Waiters .....	5
Expressman .....	1	Opelias .....	4	Wire workers .....	2
Farmers .....	18	Oysterman .....	1	Wood turner .....	1
Filer .....	1	Painters .....	15	Yardman .....	1
Firmen .....	2	Patience .....	1	Yardmaster .....	1

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1885.*

Ansonia .....	16	Hartford .....	2	Charlestown .....	1
Benson Falls.....	1	Hartford .....	2	Eastford .....	2
Berlin.....	2	Hartford .....	2	Rock Falls.....	1
Bethany.....	1	Leete's Island .....	1	Rocky Hill.....	2
Bethlehem.....	1	Lyme.....	2	Salem's Head.....	10
Bradford.....	18	Madison .....	2	Seymour.....	3
Bridgeport.....	3	Middlebury.....	12	Shelton.....	3
Bristol.....	1	Middlebury.....	1	Shelton.....	1
Cheshire.....	1	Middlebury.....	9	Southington.....	8
Cheshire.....	1	Middlebury.....	3	Stony Creek.....	16
Clinton.....	1	Mt. Carmel.....	2	Thomaston.....	3
Colchester.....	2	New Britain.....	3	Torrington.....	2
Danbury.....	1	New Britain.....	5	Union City.....	1
Darby.....	8	New Britain.....	4	Vernon.....	1
Easton.....	1	New Britain.....	635	Wallington.....	13
East Hampton.....	3	New London.....	1	Washington.....	1
East Hartford.....	2	New Milford.....	11	Waterbury.....	18
East Haven.....	3	Newton.....	1	Watertown.....	2
Easton.....	1	Newtown.....	1	Westbrook.....	1
East Windsor Hill.....	1	North Haven.....	4	West Cheshire.....	1
Georgetown.....	3	Norman.....	1	West Haven.....	2
Groton.....	3	Old Lyme.....	1	Winchester.....	3
Hartford.....	1	Orange.....	4	Woodmont.....	1

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remains at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Discharged No. in any one day.	Remains No. in any one day.
1867-1868	27	220	257	207	28	80	22	45	22
1868-1869	30	266	296	225	30	31	40	23	27
1869-1870	33	268	301	221	23	35	38	48	28
1870-1871	35	283	318	258	22	38	41	56	30
1871-1872	50	328	378	320	48	60	51	70	38
1872, 9 months	60	379	379	355	28	78	60	78	44
1873	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874	117	488	565	381	47	117	99	125	80
1875	117	486	553	380	50	143	124	142	112
1876	143	582	525	339	43	141	138	165	115
1877	141	512	453	367	28	58	160	147	38
1878	58	238	304	285	28	71	89	90	27
1879	71	336	407	285	31	81	87	88	47
1880	81	493	521	373	38	82	81	92	71
1881	82	528	648	490	65	103	89	106	78
1882	103	605	708	516	98	88	106	122	80
1883	88	716	812	604	83	125	122	129	85
1884	125	748	872	642	160	124	155	128	100
1885	124	738	862	645	106	111	145	121	92
1886	111	796	897	691	88	133	153	127	87
1887	133	730	840	646	95	99	158	132	82
1888	99	772	871	642	119	119	165	125	86
1889	119	789	876	651	122	103	169	128	74
1890	103	774	877	621	111	85	161	122	81
1891	85	829	934	799	119	117	163	128	80
1892	117	868	983	790	121	112	165	132	87
1893	112	871	983	742	119	122	161	142	101
1894	122	992	1024	777	142	118	163	150	91
1895	118	968	1064	843	135	166	171	152	95
			19,241						



## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors take pleasure in reporting that the general management of the Hospital during the past year has been very satisfactory. There has been less disposition among the patients to complain, and more frequent expressions of appreciation this year than hitherto.

We gladly record our testimony to the high value of the services of Mrs. Quintard at the head of the department of nurses. The efficiency of the staff of nurses employed in the wards of the Hospital during the years of her administration furnishes good evidence of her faithfulness and ability.

The housekeeping, cooking and other services have been generally well done, and we are satisfied that such exceptions as have come to our notice are either mere incidents in a well regulated institution, or the outcome of imperfect equipment.

We regret that so little progress has been made in the line of material improvements during the past year, and that there is still no adequate response to the imperative demand for a new kitchen, a receiving room with its appurtenances and much needed elevators.

*Respectfully submitted,*

C. B. BOWEN.

T. F. CALLAHAN.

W. A. BEARDSLEY.

S. L. PENFIELD.

MAX ADLER.

W. J. MUTH.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 27, 1898.

## REPORT OF LADY VISITORS

*To the Presidential Committee of the General Hospital Society  
of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—Sub-Committees of this Board assigned to visit during the several months of the closing year have all, we think, fulfilled their duties, and have made regular monthly reports at the stated meetings of the Board.

The tenor of these reports has been uniformly gratifying to the patrons and the officials of the Hospital, as to the system and efficiency of the methods employed in the housekeeping and administrative departments, so far as we can determine.

It may be proper here to mention that the successive erection of buildings to the south and west of the Administration building have cut off the prevailing breezes in summer from the kitchen, at best poorly ventilated. Fainting and distress are not unknown to the cooks. Indeed the first salutations on entering the Hospital are emanations from cooking offitices highly disagreeable even to a well person.

If some beneficent mind might develop the means to remodel if not to rebuild the buildings in order to accomplish these and other desired reforms, a marked relief to all would result and prove one of the most practical gifts to the institution for comfort and health.

L. F. COWLES, Chairman.

J. W. HAWKINS, Secretary.

## CONNECTICUT

### TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-two years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six : within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and those not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884, the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 41. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others ; consequently the duties of that department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Applications for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family to the care of one invalid member.

\*An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.



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SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
General Hospital Society  
OF  
CONNECTICUT  
For the Year 1896

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Presidential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$2.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$15.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quota of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldiers' Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the Collector of the Port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are immediately admitted.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Incurable persons* and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.



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JANUARY 28, 1897.

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, for six months in each year, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

## FREE BED FUNDS

### FREE BEDS

1874—The Henry Farnam,	One
1874—The William Fitch,	"
1874—The James E. English,	"
1878—The Ellen M. Gifford,	"
1885-88—The Henry Brewster,	Two
1885—The Thanksgiving,	One
1885—The Henry Hatchkins Memorial,	"
1888—The William O. Armstrong,	"
1886—The Mary Welcher Southgate Townbridge Memorial,	"
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	"
1890—The Harmanus M. Welch,	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One
1886—The Trinity Church,	"
1889—The Home for the Friendless,	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS

1882—The Rev. A. Porter,	One
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## THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1896 the income supported 121 patients for 764 weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1896 the income supported 7 patients for 114½ weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.

In 1896 59 patients were supported for 1,010½ weeks.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Beq.*—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of ——— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its seventieth annual report, as prepared by the Presidential Committee.

The total number of patients under treatment was 1140, an increase of 56 over any previous year. The daily average number was 112, an increase of only  $\frac{1}{2}$  over 1895. The average residence of patients was  $5\frac{1}{2}$  weeks, as compared with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  weeks in 1895. The greater number of patients treated, and the shorter average residence, show an increased activity in the service. The average number of officers, nurses, and other attendants was  $95\frac{3}{4}$ , an increase of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  over 1895, due in part to the fact that the wife and child of the clerk now reside in the hospital, instead of outside as formerly.

The largest number of patients on any one day was 133; the smallest number 96. 144 deaths occurred during the year, the death-rate being a very small fraction over 12 per cent. If we deduct 46 patients who died within 24 hours, and 14 who died within 48 hours, the death-rate of the remainder was  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The large number of patients dying within 48 hours after admission is very unusual, being 23 more than in 1895. The new dietary, which was put in operation January 1, 1896, has been successful in lessening the number of special diet orders, markedly diminishing the number of complaints from patients, and in not increasing the expenditure for food. The average cost of supporting each patient per week was \$8.77, as compared with \$8.86 in 1895, a saving of 9 cents; and with \$2.07 in 1894, a saving of 30 cents. The cost of food for each inmate per day was  $29\frac{1}{2}$  cents, as compared with  $30\frac{1}{2}$  cents in 1895, and  $29\frac{1}{2}$  cents in 1894.

Of the 1140 patients under treatment only 84 paid the full cost of their support; 827 were partially, and 229 wholly sup-

ported by the funds of the Society. The following table is given, as in former reports, to show the number of weeks occupied by charity and free-bed patients each year for the past 9 years.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
386½	459½	961½	1107½	1472½	2197½	1889½	2163½	2317

The following table shows the number of patients of each class, the weeks occupied, the amounts paid, the actual cost, and the balance which was paid from the income of the funds.

Classification of Patients	Number.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate per Week.	Amounts Received.	Average Cost at \$0.37 per week.	Loss or Gain.
U. S. Marine .....	31	167½	21	\$ 252	\$ 542	\$ 290
State Soldier.....	17	136½	8	759	5,119	231
Town .....	304	1515½	5	*12,891	12,852	335
Self-paying in wards.....	445	1689½	7	10,427	12,064	1,637
Charity and Free Bed ...	259	231½	8	1,176	28,320	15,545
Private Room .....	84	238	14	20,910	45,283	24,373
Totals .....	1140	3856		29,556	51,228	21,668 Drawn from funds.

\* The State appropriation of \$5,000 is included in this sum.

These figures do not take into account bad debts, or collections made on old accounts, and therefore do not correspond exactly with those given by the Superintendent.

This table shows a marked diminution in the number of town patients, and a loss on their account of only \$855.97 as compared with a loss of \$2,466.00 in 1895. The decrease in the number of this class of patients is due to the greater activity of the hospital department at Springside Farm.

The current receipts for the year, including the State appropriation and the amounts drawn from the Gifford, Maret and English funds, were \$46,664.12, and the current expenses were \$52,614.69, leaving a deficit of \$5,950.57. Compared with the

corresponding figures for 1895, the receipts were greater by \$1,234.12, the expenses were less by \$213.52, and the deficit was less by \$1,447.60. As is usual, the deficit was met by the income from the general and free-bed funds, and by the Hospital Sunday collections, but these items appear only in the accounts of the Treasurer. The Hospital Sunday collections thus far received by the Treasurer in 1897 are \$1,816.65 and are less by \$79.51 than they were at the time of the annual meeting last year.

These collections are never all received before July. The total amount received last year was \$2,261.76. The balance of cash on hand after paying all bills was \$4,487.06. The only substantial additions to our invested funds during the year were \$200.00 given by the late Dr. D. C. Leavenworth, and \$1,195.00, received from the residuary legatees of Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford's estate and invested with the Gifford Fund, No. 3.

Under the head of "repairs and improvements" several things were done which merit special mention. Rubber tires were put on the ambulance at a cost of \$100.00. The exterior of the Administration Building was required, scraped and painted at a cost of \$850.00, the expense being borne by a lady who has always been one of the most generous friends of the institution. The result of the work has been to greatly improve the appearance of our oldest building. New copper sinks set in slate were placed in the pantries of the Gifford wards at a cost of \$48.00. Wires were stretched across the dome of the Chapel in order to improve the acoustic properties of the room; the expense for this being \$61.13.

The sum of \$863.35 was expended for the purchase and installation of a steam-disinfecting apparatus: this involved the erection of a small brick structure which was conveniently located adjacent to the boiler-house. The apparatus has been in use for some weeks, and is found to well supply a want which has for a long time been urgently felt. A new washing machine was purchased for use in the Laundry at a cost of \$325.00, to replace one which was worn out.

We had hoped at this time to be able to chronicle the erection of a new kitchen and nurses' dining-room, which are most urgently needed, and steps were taken early in the year to that



and ; but, on account of lack of funds, we are still compelled to use quarters which are much too small and poorly adapted for their purpose. This need is by far the most pressing one to which we would call your attention. At the quarterly meeting held in October it was voted that \$1,500.00 be set aside from the surplus of the Gifford Executor Fund for the year ending July 16th, 1896, as a fund for the erection of the proposed kitchen and nurses' dining-room. The demand for private rooms is greater than, with present accommodations, we can supply. This part of our service can not however be improved, until the erection of a new Administration Building.

At the annual meeting of the Directors, Mr. Thomas Hooker retired from the Prudential Committee, and Rev. Charles Ray Palmer was elected in his place. The following vote was unanimously passed by the Board :

*Voted,* That the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut desire to place on record their appreciation of the very valuable and long continued service rendered to the hospital by Mr. Thomas Hooker during fourteen years as a member of the Prudential Committee.

At the quarterly meeting held in April the following vote was passed by the Board :

*Voted,* That the Board of Directors desire to put upon record its appreciation of the service rendered to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut through a period of many years by the late Dr. David L. Daggett, whose death occurred February 23d. From 1849 until his death he was a member of the Medical Staff, and until 1864 was actively engaged as attending Physician and Surgeon. His term of service as a Director began in 1856, and from May, 1865 to 1874 he was a member of the Prudential Committee, of which he was chairman from 1865 to 1867. During all these years his interest in the institution never flagged, and he continued to render valuable service to the end.

At the adjourned quarterly meeting held in June the resignation of Mr. Eli Whitney as a member of the Prudential Committee was accepted, and the earnest thanks of the Directors were tendered Mr. Whitney for his long, faithful, and valuable



services upon the Committee. Mr. Charles E. Graves was elected in his place.

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors held December 4th, the following resolutions were passed:

*Whereas*, The President of the Society has been informally asked by members of the city government if the Society would entertain a proposition from the city looking to the establishment of an isolation hospital on the grounds of the Society.

*Resolved*, That the Directors of the Society would consider favorably such a proposition, provided the isolation hospital were under the control and management of this Society.

*Resolved*, That a committee of conference be appointed by the President, to consist of five, of which he should be one, and with power to fill any vacancy which may occur.

In accordance with the above vote the President appointed Dr. W. H. Carusell and the Prudential Committee.

No further steps in reference to an isolation hospital have been taken since the above meeting, and nothing further can be accomplished, either by this Society or by the Board of Health, until further action is taken by the Board of Common Council of the city.

The need of a new Maternity Ward is pressing, for the fund for that purpose is still small, amounting to about \$7,000.00. Our maternity service is a great boon to the needy, and only the lack of proper accommodations prevents its being a much more conspicuous feature of the work of the hospital. Only those who, from personal experience, are thoroughly conversant with such matters, can appreciate the great difference to the mother and child between a confinement conducted in a crowded and badly arranged tenement, with the usual incompetent caretaker, and one occurring in a well-arranged maternity ward, with attendants properly trained for their responsible duties. Were the conditions better understood, we feel sure that the hospital would not be obliged to wait much longer for the needed funds. The following table shows the number of births which have occurred in the hospital in each of the last eight years.

1883.	1889.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
13	17	22	15	24	38	40	31

A full list of the many donations made to the hospital during the past year will be found in the appendix. To the donors we would express our grateful acknowledgments.

We would also express our appreciation of the kind attention shown to the patients by many friends, including the clergymen and musicians who have conducted religious exercises, the Boards of Visitors, and the Yale Glee and Banjo Club, who gave a concert early in the year at the invitation of Dr. William J. Sherman.

We are deeply indebted, as heretofore, to friends who have provided the hospital with flowering plants and flowers, kindergarten instruction for the children, the large number of useful garments provided by the Hospital Aid Society and the Needlework Guild, and a considerable sum of money to aid in the support of needy applicants for treatment for whom no other provision was immediately at hand. We would make special mention of the receipt of \$194.57 for use in the children's ward, this sum having been secured by a fair organized and conducted entirely by children for this purpose.

The members of the Medical Staff have attended to their duties with promptness and fidelity; and the members of the House Staff rendered especially arduous and successful service during the unprecedented heated term of the last summer. The Superintendent and those under him have been at all times faithful and efficient in the discharge of their duties. The Superintendent of the Training School and her corps of nurses have performed their work in an entirely satisfactory manner.

CHARLES RAY PALMER,	} <i>Presidential</i>
CHARLES E. GRAVES,	
WILLIAM G. DAWSETT.	

New Haven, Conn.,  
January 28, 1897.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 28, 1897.

*To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work of the hospital, for the year 1896, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

H. W. RING, M.D.,

*Secretary of Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1896.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1896.	Admitted.	Received by transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side in Hospital Dec. 31, 1896.
				Cured.	Improved.	Duration period.	Died.	
Abortion	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
Adverse of lung	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Actinomycosis	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Alcoholism, acute	—	28	—	20	17	—	—	2
"    and abuse of coffee and opium habit.	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Anemia	—	4	—	2	1	—	1	—
Anterior poliomyelitis	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Apoplexy	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—
and gas asphyxiation	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Arthritis deformans	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bronchitis, acute	—	5	—	3	1	—	—	—
"    chronic	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Carcinoma of rectum	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
"    stomach	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
"    liver	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
"    kidney	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cephalalgia	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of liver	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Constipation, chronic	—	2	1	3	1	—	—	—
Contusion of knee	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Convulsions	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cystitis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Debility	—	12	—	5	3	1	—	—

## MEDICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1896	Admitted	Recovered by transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side, In Hospital Dec. 31, 1895.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.	
Dysentery	1	1		1				
Diabetes mellitus	1	1			1			
Dactylitis	1	1		1				1
Dysentery	9	1	3	2			3	
"    and gastritis	1	1		1				
Dyspepsia	1	1						1
Eczema, acute	1	1	2	1				
Euphorbia	1	1		1				
Endocarditis, chronic	2	2		2	1		1	
Epilepsy	1	5		2	1			1
Epilepsy	2	2		1			1	
Fever, typhoid	1	35	28				6	1
"    and pneumonia	1	1					1	
Gastralgia	1	2		1	1			
Gastritis, acute	1	2	2					
"    chronic	1	3	1	2				
Gonorrhea	1	1		1				
Hæmorrhoids	1	13	10	1	1	1		
Hemiplegia	2	4		2	2	2		1
Hysteria	1	5	1	2	2			
Hysteria-epilepsy	1	1		1				
Insultation	1	2					2	
Insultation	1	10	8				2	
La Grippe	1	1		1				
Laryngitis	1	1		1				
Locomotor ataxia	1	1						1
Malaria	1	20	20	1				
Melancholia	1	1		1				
Melancholia	1	4		1	2			
Meningitis	1	5					3	
"    and acute gastritis	1	1					1	
Misarrange	1	1		1				
Mitral regurgitation	1	1						1
"    and stenosis	1	1						
and pulmonary regurgitation	1	1						1
Mitral regurgitation and rheu- matism	1	1		1				
Mitral regurgitation and stenosis	1	1					1	
and tricuspid regurgitation	1	1						
Murderous	1	2	1	1		1		
Multiple sclerosis	1	1		1				
Nealga	1	2	2					
Septicæmia, acute	1	7		1		3		3
"    chronic	1	18		2		8		3
"    and mitral regurgitation	1	1		1				
"    and pregnancy	1	1				2		
Neurasthenia	1	3		4				
"    and retroflexed uterus	1	1		1				
Neuritis	1	1	1	1				1
Paraplegia	1	1		1				



## MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1896.	Admitted.	Recovered by transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical and In Hospital Dec. 31, 1896.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Dead.	
Paraplegia, spastic.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Paralysis agitans.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Paresis.....	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Pericarditis, acute.....	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	1
" chronic.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Pneumia, dry.....	1	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
" with effusion.....	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
" and big abscess.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Pteridium.....	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia, bronchic.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
" lobar.....	1	21	1	18	1	—	15	1
Poisoning by arsenic.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
" illuminating gas.....	1	4	—	3	—	—	—	—
" Blue hydrocarbon.....	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pregnancy.....	2	16	—	20	—	2	—	2
" and nephritis.....	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Prostatitis and rectal abscess.....	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Purpura.....	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
" and rheumatism.....	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Purpura febrile.....	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Rheumatism, acute.....	2	26	—	14	5	—	—	4
" chronic.....	1	2	1	—	2	—	—	2
Rhinitis.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Salivations.....	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Scabies.....	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1
Scarlatina.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sciatica.....	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Sclerosis, lateral.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Serility.....	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
" and involution of uterus.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Stricture of urethra.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Syphilis.....	—	11	—	—	7	2	1	1
" and gonorrhea.....	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tachycardia.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tonsillitis, acute.....	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
" follicular.....	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
" suppurative.....	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	4	25	1	—	5	7	18	2
" general.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—
Tumor of kidney.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
" liver.....	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
" pelvis.....	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Uremia.....	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
" and nephritis.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Vertigo.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	44	450	18	242	100	28	83	45

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. KIRBY, M.D., *House Physician.*

## BIRTHS.

January .....	3	August .....	4
February .....	2	September .....	2
March .....	2	October .....	2
April .....	2	November .....	2
May .....	2	December .....	4
June .....	2		
July .....	2	Total .....	23

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. KIRBY, M.D., House Physician.

## SURGICAL REPORT.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1896	Admitted during 1896	Discharged from Medical side	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side, Remaining Dec. 31, 1896
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
Abscess, areolar .....	3	1	1	2				
" axillary .....	1	1	1					
" of back .....	1	1	1				1	
" of hand .....	1	1	1					
" ichthionoma .....	1	1	1	1				
" ischymal .....	1	1	1					
" of leg .....	3	3	2	2			1	
" pelvis .....	2	2	1	1				1
" of scrotum .....	1	1	1					
" of side .....	1	1	1	1				
" thigh .....	1	1	1	1				
Adenitis .....	1	1	1	1				
Anterior poliomyelitis .....	2	2	1				1	1
Anteflexion of stomach .....	1	1	1					1
Atherosclerosis of arteries .....	1	1	1					
Ankylosis of hip .....	1	1	1					1
" shoulder .....	1	1	1	1				
Anopsia .....	1	1	1			1		
Appendicitis .....	2	21	19				1	2
Arthritis of knee .....	2	2	1	2				1
" wrist (bursitis) .....	1	1	1	1				
" ankle .....	1	1	1					2
" hip .....	6	6	4					2
Alopecia of bladder .....	1	1	1					1
Atrophy of optic nerve .....	1	1	1			1		
Avoidance of arm .....	2	2	1				1	
Bal sore .....	1	1	1			1		1
Burns of arm .....	1	1	1					
" " face, body and legs .....	1	1	1				1	
" " and body .....	1	1	1					1
" face .....	2	2	1	1				
" neck and arms .....	1	1	1				1	
" " and extremities .....	1	1	1					
" hands .....	1	1	1	1				
" " and body .....	1	1	1				1	
" " fingers .....	1	1	1					
" legs .....	1	1	2					
" " back and arms .....	1	1	1				1	

## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1896.	Admitted during 1896.	Recovered from Medical side.	Discharged				Transferred to Medical side.	Deceased. Dec. 31, 1896.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.		
Erasile.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carcinoma of breast.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " (recurrent).....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" face.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" hand.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" jaw.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" lip.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" neck.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" oesophagus.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" penis.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" scrotum.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" tongue.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" uterus.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Caries of ribs.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colarset.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" congenital.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" muscular.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cellulitis of fingers.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" groin.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" hand.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" pelvis.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cerebral hæmorrhage.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cephalalgia.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clostridiosis.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Constriction of brain.....	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" spine.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conjunctivitis, granular.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" nasopharynx.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" paranasal.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Contracted hamstring tendons.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Contusion of arm.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" abdomen.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" back.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" foot.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" stream of chest.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" groin.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" hand.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" head.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" knee.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" leg.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" side.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" thigh.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crush of fingers.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" feet.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" feet.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" hand.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" and scalp wound.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" leg.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
" toes.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cystitis.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cystocele.....	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1





## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—Continued.

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## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1896.	Admitted during 1896	Received from Medical aids.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical aids. Remaining Dec. 31, 1896.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.	
Laceration of cervix and peri- neum.....	1	1		1				
Laceration of perineum.....	1	1		1				
Lipoma of subcutaneous wall.....	1	1		1				
" arm.....	1	1		1				
" thigh.....	1	1		1				
Lupus.....	1	1			1			
Malaria.....	1	1		1				
Mucositis.....	1	1		1				
Meningitis.....	1	1					1	
Neuritis of femur.....	1	1				1		1
" humerus.....			1	1				
" maxilla, inferior.....	1	1		2	2	1		
" " angustia.....	1	1		1	2			
" pubis.....	1	1				1		
" ribs.....	1	1		1				1
" tarsus.....	1	1			1			
" " and clavicle.....	1	1			1			
" tibia.....	1	1			1			
" toe.....	1	1		1				
Neuralgia.....	1	1			1			
Neuritis, transverse.....	1	1			1			
Ochitis.....	1	1			1			
Otitis media puriformis.....	1	1						1
" " and mastoiditis.....	1	1		1				1
Ovarian cyst.....	1	1			1		1	
" " and fibroids.....	1	1		1				
Palatal stump.....	1	1		1				
Parametritis.....	1	1				1		
Peritonitis.....	1	1					2	1
Pharyngitis.....	1	1		2				
Phthisis.....	1	1			1			1
Prostration following toxic ex- posure.....	1	1					1	
Pyelitis.....	1	1		2	4			
Pseudo-leukemia.....	1	1				1		
Pyemia.....	1	1			1			1
Retrocyst.....	1	1			1			
Renal calculus.....	1	1		1				
Reversion of uterus.....	1	1				1		
Rheumatism.....	1	1		1	1			
Sarcoma of abdominal wall.....	1	1						1
" breast.....	1	1						1
" knee.....	1	1			1			
" lungs, secondary.....	1	1					1	
" melanotic.....	1	1				1		
" of neck.....	1	1						1
" penis.....	1	1				1		
" scalp.....	1	1			1			
Scars of buttocks.....	1	1			1	1	1	
Scars of back.....	1	1		1	1			

## SUMMITAL HEIGHT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital July 3, 1896	Admitted during 1896	Recovered from Medical aids	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical aids	Remaining Dec. 31, 1896
				died.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.		
Scrophulous.....	1	1	1		3				1
"    and nodules scrophulous.....	1	1	1				1		
Scrophulous of ankle.....		1	1		1				
"    both arms.....		1	1	1					
"    knee.....		1	1	1					
"    wrist.....		1	1	1					
Stenosis of cervix.....		1	1	1					
Strabismus.....		1	1	1					
Strabismus and extrusion of urine.....	1	1	1	1	4				
Suppurating glands of groin.....		1	1	1					
"    "    neck.....		1	1	1					
Synovitis.....	1	1	1		1			1	
Syphilis.....	2	2	2		4				1
Talipes equinovarus.....		2	2		2				
"    varus.....		1	1						1
Tetanus.....		1	1				1		
Tumor of stomach.....		1	1		1				
"    "    and pregnancy.....		1	1		1				
"    breast.....		2	2						
"    breast.....		1	1				1		
"    breast hypertrophy.....		1	1				1		
"    cheek.....		2	2		2				
"    liver.....	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	
"    mouth.....		1	1		1				
"    pelvis.....		1	1		1				
Ulcer of arm.....		1	1		1				
"    leg.....	2	2	2	4	9		1		3
"    shoulder.....		1	1	1					
Urticaria.....		1	1		1				
Uterine polyp.....		2	2						
Verrucae.....		1	1	1					
Vesical calculus.....	1	1	1	1					
Warts, removed.....		1	1	1					
Wound, contused, of back.....		1	1		1				
"    "    back.....		1	1						1
"    "    hand.....		1	1		1				
"    "    gashet, of arm.....		1	1	1					
"    "    face.....		1	1	1					
"    "    leg.....	1	1	1	2					
"    "    neck.....		1	1	1					
"    "    induced, of arm.....		2	2	2					
"    "    eyeball.....		4	4	1					
"    "    eyelid.....		1	1	1					
"    "    face.....		1	1	1					
"    "    "    and face.....									
"    "    "    of nail.....		1	1	1					
Wound, incised, of hand.....	1	1	1	1					
"    "    knee.....		1	1	1					
"    "    neck.....		1	1	1					





Excision of carcinoma of lip	3	Infusion	2
" " neck	2	Kocher's operation for removal of	
" " hydrocele	2	larynx	1
" " lipoma of arm	1	Laryngotomy, exploratory	1
" " ribs	1	Ligation of hemorrhoids	1
" " thigh	1	Lithotripsy	1
" " see in bundles	1	Lithotomy, supra pubic	2
" " sarcoma	1	" " perineal	2
" " tumor of breast ligament	1	Mastectomy	3
" " tumor of mouth	1	Needling of capsule of testis	3
" " " face	1	Omphalocele	2
" " subcutaneous glands	4	Osteoplastic	1
" " uterine polyp	1	Osteoclasis	1
Gastrostomy	2	Otectomy	1
Hemiatomy	2	Pemphigectomy	2
Incision and curetting stage of peritonitis	1	Plastic lid operation	8
Incision and drainage of abscess in appendiceal region	1	" " operation in compound fracture	2
Incision and drainage of abscess of leg	1	Reduction of dislocated shoulder	1
Incision and drainage of abscess of ischial sac	1	" " " femur	6
Incision and drainage of abscess of pelvis	2	" " " tibia	1
Incision and drainage of abscess of hip	4	" " " fracture of fibula	2
Incision and drainage in extravasation of urine	1	" " " humerus	4
Incision and drainage in erysipelas	2	" " " iliac and iliac and	5
" " " of hemorrhoids	1	Reduction of incarcerated hernia	1
Incision and drainage in peritonitis	1	" " strangulated	1
Incision and packing in insect bite	1	Extraction of foreign body	1
Incision exploratory of strain of ligaments	1	Excision of ribs and drainage	1
Incision exploratory of gunshot wound	1	" " " mastitis	1
Incision exploratory of arm	2	" " " tubercle	2
" " " in traumatic neuritis	1	Skin grafting (Thiersch)	2
		Suturing scalp wounds	7
		Tamponade	4
		Tracheotomy	2
		" " and perineorrhaphy	3
		Tracheostomy	1
		Trephining and exploration of skull	1
		Trephining and elevation of fragments of skull	3
		Urethrotomy, external	8
		Wiring of fracture palate	1
		Total	223

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DUNKLE, *Dental Surgeon.*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

NEW HAVEN, CONN., JAN. 20, 1897.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the seventieth annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, their condition at time of discharge, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1896.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1895, was 106—64 males, and 42 females; admitted during the year 1896, 1964—709 males, and 325 females; making a total of 1,110 under treatment. Of this number 319 were discharged cured, 293 improved, 69 unimproved, 144 died, and 115 remained under treatment December 31st, 1896. There were 31 births—19 males and 12 females; also 2 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 5,856, of which 1,579½ were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$3.16 per week. The average residence of each patient was 5½ weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Maret and Gifford funds, the greater portion of whom were inmates of the Home for Incurables, the average residence of the remainder was 4½ weeks.

The patients admitted came from 82 different towns and villages in this State, and from 11 other States and Countries; 659 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 133; the smallest number 96; the daily average 112; the attendants, and other inmates not patients, averaged 98½; making a total of 210½; of these 41½ were nurses (with matron and maid) of the Training School.

The Clarity funds furnished support and treatment, wholly or in part, as follows:

	No. of patients	Weeks occupied.	Daily average	Amount received towards support.
Ment. Paup.	121	364	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$662.60
Difford "	59	1,045	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	457.18
English "	3	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	56.50

The Ambulance responded to 275 calls during the year.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$46,664.12; the current expenses were \$52,614.69; excess of expenses over receipts, \$5,950.57.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$8.77 per week; the daily average cost of food for all the inmates of the hospital was 29  $\frac{1}{2}$  cts. These items are made up as follows:

Total current hospital expenses.....	\$52,614.69
Less board of Superintendent's family, clerk's family, and other extras .....	1,258.29
Number of weeks of hospital care, 8,454 =	\$51,356.40
Cost per week per patient .....	8 8.77
Total cost of food.....	13,038.26
Average daily number of inmates, 219 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 366 days.	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	29 $\frac{1}{2}$

The accompanying balance sheet gives detailed statement of my receipts and expenditures for the year.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Dr.

To amounts received :	
From Balance Jan. 18, 1896.....	\$ 38.00
U. S. Marine Patients .....	760.00
State Soldier " .....	122.79
Town " .....	8,094.33
Self-paying " .....	13,903.72
Harold Fund " .....	8,712.82
Gifford " " .....	3,128.62
English " " .....	1,000.00
State Appropriation .....	1,000.00
Board .....	244.24
Sales .....	45.76
Surplus .....	
	<u>\$47,087.09</u>
Debit on Treasury .....	31,222.89
" " Gifford Fund .....	114.20

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 \$15,750.00



## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IS ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Dr.

By amounts expended:

For Food, \$3,314 lbs. ....	\$ 184.79
Meat and Bone, 6,979 lbs. ....	193.34
Bread and Crackers, 37,300 lbs. ....	1,004.30
Cake.....	24.08
Butter, 8,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....	1,900.34
Cheese, 544 lbs. ....	90.23
Meat, 53,298 lbs. ....	2,078.53
Poultry, 9,363 lbs. ....	1,380.79
Fish and Oysters, 11,729 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. ....	1,156.39
Vegetables and Fruit, ....	9,305.16
Eggs, 3,973 doz. ....	1,237.68
Groceries, ....	2,433.24
Milk, 88,188 qts. ....	3,346.66
Ice, 304,150 lbs. ....	229.00
Alc and Liquors.....	286.83
Medicines, ....	1,352.60
Instruments.....	674.15
Surgical Dressings.....	1,738.38
Fuel (Coal, 808 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons).....	2,959.16
Gas, 1,459,006 ft. ....	1,750.00
Water, 3,157,217 gals. ....	409.26
Furniture and Crockery.....	998.67
Clothes and Bedding.....	1,560.73
Repairs and Improvements.....	1,371.38
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	447.79
Barn and Farm Expenses.....	376.43
Boilers, Machinery and Tools.....	509.33
Salaries and Wages.....	12,888.39
Soap and Laundry Supplies.....	357.15
Insurance.....	357.00
Sundries.....	1,519.30
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	\$32,614.69
Special Engagements.....	1,001.35
Repairs, Gifford Buildings.....	114.70
Refunded to patients.....	384.97
Deposited with Treasurer.....	44,391.84
Balance, Jan. 20, 1897.....	17.13

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\$89,454.68

# APPENDIX

## DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1896

From a "Friend" .....	\$ 100.00
Center Church .....	712.25
United Church .....	256.00
Westside Congregational Church .....	18.25
St. John's Episcopal Parish .....	5.41
Christ Church .....	5.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	25.00
Robert F. Eliot .....	5.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
St. Thomas' Church .....	34.15
St. Boniface (R. C.) Church .....	25.00
Strong, Barnes Hart, & Co. ....	25.00
Trinity Church Parish .....	262.25
Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel Church .....	2.75
St. John's (R. C.) Church .....	50.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	5.00
West Haven Congregational Church .....	5.00
Ernest S. Bristol .....	15.00
Dr. H. E. Smith .....	25.00
Church of the Redeemer .....	262.75
Howard Ave. Congregational Church .....	11.50
G. T. Heald .....	25.00
Dr. H. B. Ferris .....	55.00
Dr. O. T. Osburn .....	25.00
Dr. C. J. Bartlett .....	25.00
Dr. H. L. Swan .....	25.00
Dr. Graham Cook .....	25.00
Dr. L. W. Bacon, Jr. ....	25.00
E. S. Dana .....	50.00
Plymouth Church .....	10.00
Grand Ave. Congregational Church .....	15.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church .....	6.00
Calvary Baptist Church .....	18.00
Davenport Church .....	15.11
Congregation Mikveh Israel .....	97.50
Dwight Place Church .....	68.55
Through Rev. T. S. Love .....	6.50

\$2,891.56

## OTHER DONATIONS.

Dr. D. C. Leavenworth.....	2990 00
Dr. G. A. Shelton.....	25 00
Jacob Bouschart.....	50 00
Rev. Charles Ray Palmer.....	25 00
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	\$3000 00

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1898.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Connecticut Republican*, the *New Haven Journal and Courier*, the *New Haven Evening News*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening Leader*, the *New Haven Times*, the *New York Medical Journal*.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PAPERS.

Mrs. J. E. Burgess, Mrs. Henry B. Barrison, Lewis S. Welch, Miss Hill, Maurice W. Miner, Miss Emily Tetts, Mrs. E. McIntire, Mrs. Clara A. White, Mrs. Hiram Stevens, Mrs. Martin V. B. Hill, Miss Augusta Semple, Mrs. E. V. Bessie, Mrs. W. B. Fox, Mrs. J. C. Funderford, Dr. W. W. Hawkes, Mrs. R. Little, Mrs. G. E. Parsons, Yale Co-operative Corporation, Mrs. Benj. F. Brown, Alice J. Cottle, Miss Gertrude Sanford, H. H. Vander, Mrs. Eleanor Eaton, Mrs. Rathbun Trumbull, Mrs. Timothy Conley, Miss George R. Lewis, Mrs. Henry E. Best, Mrs. John E. Kelle, Mrs. E. H. English, Dr. T. H. Bishop, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mrs. J. G. Dumas, Harry H. Palmer, J. R. Gilbert, Dr. Henry W. Ring, Albert A. Tansley, Eli Whitney, Chas. H. Webb, Dr. W. G. Duggett, Mrs. Levi Ives, Dr. W. H. Canfield, Chas. Hendon, Mrs. Anna C. Thompson, Miss Olive Hine, A. E. Gould, Margaret J. Shaw, Mrs. Walter Law, Junior C. E. Society (Washington), Mrs. Wilbur F. Day, Mrs. Rebecca Machel, Thom. L. Cooke, A. H. Robertson, Chas. Hudson, Mrs. Foster, E. F. Norton, H. T. Blake, Harry Welch, Isaac Thomas, Rev. W. G. Andrews, D.D.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Mrs. Harbott, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. L. W. Kingsley, House for Friendless, Dr. W. H. Canfield, Dr. Henry W. Ring, Mrs. W. W. Hawkes, Mrs. Hakkison, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Mrs. J. C. Funderford, Mrs. A. H. Newton, Mrs. Sarah S. Kelle, Miss Eleanor Clark, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Miss E. V. Bowen, James English, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. L. W. Hale, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Welch, Miss Hill, Mrs. Levi Ives, Needlework Guild (39 pieces), Mrs. Minerva, Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, Mrs. F. A. Foxley, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. Timothy Conley, Mrs. Church for Needlework Guild, Washington, Ct. (20 articles), Junior Society Christian Endeavor Cong. Church, Seymour (21 articles), Mrs. Rebecca Machel, Mrs. Burgess.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Miss Emma Lawrence, Mrs. S. Dwight Bowers, Vice-Presidents; Miss Emma F. Finch, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Stilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Caleb Bowers, Mrs. Henry A. Warner, Mrs. Florence Corlies, Mrs. George S. Farnum, Mrs. J. Gild Sault, Mrs. E. Eliot, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Turner, Mrs. M. B. Malloy, Mrs. Julius, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Allen, Advisory Committee. 948 garments.

## FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Dr. W. G. Duggott, Mrs. Theo. G. Bennett, Children of Center Church Sunday School, Class H Dwight Place Sunday School, Center Church, Trinity Church, Fresh S. Place, Miss Hill, Mrs. C. Read, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Mrs. Peck, St. Paul's Church, Mrs. Porter, Miss Washburn, John N. Champion, Mrs. Canbee.

## FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General E. E. Merwin.

## KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies during this year: Miss Ben Porter, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. E. C. Read, Mrs. Henry Farnum, Mrs. G. B. Farnum, Mrs. John A. Porter, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Miss Scranton, Mrs. N. A. Dillerix, Mrs. F. E. Dexter, Miss Apthorp, Mrs. Godfrey Dunscombe, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Frances Eason, Mrs. D. C. Collins, Mrs. E. B. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. L. Bullock, Mr. T. Ketchum and other friends.

## STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

July 31st, taking about 100 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out on the Sound and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital stable to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided these carousals for five previous seasons.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Ann S. Farnum, \$50.00; Prof. H. W. Farnum, \$20.00; Gen. E. E. Merwin, \$10.00; Dr. H. W. Sieg, \$1.00; Mrs. E. C. Read, 8 chickens; Mrs. Francis Wayland, 1 turkey; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 2 turkeys; Mrs. O. F. Newcomb, 1 turkey; Robert Morgan, 1 turkey; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 3 turkeys; Mrs. Theo. G. Bennett, 3 turkeys, 30 baskets grapes, 1 box oranges; Mrs. Benj. B. English, 2 baskets grapes; E. Schwenberger & Son, 90 turkeys; Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., 1 turkey; Miss Caroline E. Farnum, 1 box china cups and saucers.



## CHILDREN'S FAIR.

Anna Helen Pösch, Treasurer, proceeds for children, \$194.57.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. W. H. Carnalt, books for medical library, Dr. Wm. H. Hume, 4 portraits of Surgeons, August Sillvestran, 4 hammocks, Dr. T. H. Bishop, arranging and binding medical histories for 1895, Mrs. Henry C. Kingsley, reclining chair, Dr. T. H. Bishop, easy chair, Mrs. Jane M. Pierpont, 1 surgeon's table, 1 Crosby bed, 1 set splints, The Faithful Few (Wallingford), box of toys, etc., Miss Georgia E. Allen, pictures for Children's Ward, Mrs. Levi Ives, scrap book for Children's Ward, Gen. S. E. Marwin, and Mrs. Corey, presents for Children's Christmas tree.

## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$17,720, as follows:

1874, Isaac Larned Fund.....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund.....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund.....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Frohman Fund.....	1,720.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidston.....	5,000.00

The Maretz, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Par value.
3 Notes, secured by mortgage.....	\$24,500.00
5 Bonds, Howardville R. R., 50.....	5,000.00
8 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 60.....	2,000.00
7 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 60.....	7,000.00
7 " Denver Union Water Co., 30.....	8,000.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 30.....	1,000.00
10 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 50.....	2,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 40.....	10,000.00
2 " Meriden Home R. R., 1st Mortgage, 50.....	2,000.00
700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	7,000.00

200 Shares Merchants National Bank stock .....	\$ 6,500.00
15 " Second " " .....	1,500.00
100 " Vale National Bank stock .....	10,000.00
50 " N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	5,000.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock .....	500.00
50 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock .....	2,500.00
80 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,500.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	2,000.00

## MAINT. FUND.

4 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$21,000.00
14 Bonds, Homestead R. R., 50 .....	14,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 70 .....	1,000.00
12 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 50 .....	17,000.00
5 " Lancaster & Nashvile R. R., 70 .....	2,000.00
2 " Colchester R. R., 70 .....	1,000.00
60 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 40 .....	10,000.00
6 " Denver Union Water Co., 70 .....	6,000.00
3 " New York & New England R. R., 60 .....	1,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	1,500.00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,000.00
50 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
25 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	2,500.00
700 " Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. stock .....	24,000.00
100 " Orange & Syracuse R. R. stock .....	5,000.00
9 " National Trade-mark Bank stock .....	900.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (GIFFORD FUND)

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 60 .....	\$6,000.00
11 " " " Boston, " 80 .....	11,000.00
16 " Kansas City, " 50 .....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskegon, Michigan, 70 .....	2,000.00
7 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 40 .....	2,500.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 60 .....	1,000.00
88 Shares, Bank of the Manhattan Co. ....	4,300.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (KANCORON FUND)

2 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$16,000.00
14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 40 .....	14,000.00
2 " Nebraska School District .....	568.22
11 " New England Mortgage Security Co. ....	11,000.00
8 " New York & New England R. R., 70 .....	2,000.00
7 " " " " " 80 .....	7,000.00
2 " Denver Union Water Co., 70 .....	2,000.00
25 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 40 .....	25,000.00
95 Shares, American Exchange National Bank stock .....	9,500.00
200 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,000.00
20 " National Trade-mark Bank stock .....	2,000.00

## ENGLISH FUNDS.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 65.....	\$5,000.00
4 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 65.....	5,000.00
719 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,190.00

## FITCH FUNDS.

3 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 65.....	\$5,000.00
20 Shares Mechanics Bank stock .....	1,500.00

## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARD.

2 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 65 .....	\$2,000.00
4 " Meriden Home R. R., 1st Mortgage, 55.....	2,000.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank Bonds .....	3,100.00

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank Bond.....	\$482.71
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. P. L. Gibbs (invested with general fund).....	\$250.00
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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and found the same correct, and have compared the items of payment with the vouchers therefor and find that they correspond.

Dated January 7th, 1897.

OLIVER S. WHITE, Auditor.



# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1885.....	64	42	106
Admitted during 1886.....	799	325	1034
Total.....	773	367	1140
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured.....	374	145	519
Improved.....	193	100	293
Unimproved.....	35	34	69
Died.....	283	41	324
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1886.....	68	47	115
Total.....	773	367	1140

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1886, TO DECEMBER 31, 1886

January.....	56	August.....	121
February.....	71	September.....	96
March.....	73	October.....	81
April.....	81	November.....	62
May.....	87	December.....	77
June.....	80		
July.....	96		1034

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males	Females	Total
Under 15 years.....	42	27	69
From 15 to 20 years.....	31	19	50
" 20 to 30 ".....	231	102	333
" 30 to 40 ".....	148	68	216
" 40 to 50 ".....	86	56	142
" 50 to 60 ".....	77	38	115
" 60 to 70 ".....	33	13	46
" 70 to 80 ".....	22	9	31
" 80 to 90 ".....	—	2	2
Unknown.....	12	1	13
Total.....	709	325	1034

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

America.....	7	Hungary.....	1	South America.....	1
Belgium.....	1	Ireland.....	196	Sweden.....	28
Bermuda.....	1	Italy.....	74	Switzerland.....	5
Canada.....	13	New Brunswick.....	2	Turkey.....	1
Cape Breton Isle.....	1	Norway.....	8	United States.....	316
Denmark.....	4	Scots Scotland.....	4	West Indies.....	2
England.....	26	Poland.....	11	Unknown.....	12
Finland.....	2	Prussia.....	6		
France.....	4	Russia.....	25	Total.....	1034
Germany.....	63	Scotland.....	10		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients.....	100	weeks
State Soldier patients.....	158	"
Town patients.....	1,379	"
Self-paying patients, in wards.....	1,489	"
private rooms.....	256	"
Free Bed patients.....	397	"
Marine Fund patients.....	754	"
English.....	114	"
Gifford.....	1,049	"
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	5,556	"

## OCCUPATIONS.

Agents.....	3	Farmers.....	29	Physicians.....	3
Bakers.....	2	Fishermen.....	4	Proof reader.....	1
Bar-tenders.....	5	Forges.....	1	Printers.....	5
Bicycle makers.....	2	Foremen.....	4	Physician.....	1
Bill poster.....	1	Gardeners.....	2	Querryman.....	4
Bills maker.....	2	Opports.....	4	Ranchman.....	1
Book-keepers.....	2	Gum-makers.....	4	Reporters.....	2
Butler.....	1	Hatters.....	10	Roller.....	1
Bum-makers.....	2	Hotel clerks.....	2	Rubber workers.....	2
Blacksmiths.....	3	Hotel keepers.....	2	Sawyers.....	2
Breakers.....	21	Hotel-keeper.....	1	Salesmen.....	6
Brass workers.....	10	Ice man.....	1	Seamen.....	21
Brewers.....	2	Insurance agent.....	1	Seamstresses.....	1
Builder.....	1	Iron workers.....	2	Ship-builder.....	1
Butchers.....	2	Joiner.....	1	Shoemakers.....	2
Carpenters.....	18	Kitchen boy.....	1	Shirt maker.....	1
Cabinet makers.....	2	Laborers.....	126	Shipping clerk.....	1
Casket maker.....	1	Land-dresses.....	2	Silver-smiths.....	1
Catiner.....	1	Linenmen.....	1	Stationer.....	1
Carriage makers.....	2	Locksmith.....	1	Shoe cutters.....	1
Caulker.....	1	Lump-hiremen.....	2	Students.....	4
Cigar makers.....	5	Lumbermen.....	3	Tailor.....	1
Cashiers.....	4	Machinists.....	20	Teachers.....	4
Confectioners.....	4	Manufacturers.....	2	Teamsters.....	24
Cauldriers.....	2	Merchant.....	1	Timbermen.....	3
Crest makers.....	2	Molders.....	11	Truckmen.....	2
Cooks.....	11	Motemen.....	1	Undertaker.....	1
Clerks.....	14	Musician.....	1	Upholsterers.....	2
Cleaner.....	1	Music teachers.....	2	Varnisher.....	1
Clock maker.....	1	Nurses.....	3	Watchmakers.....	2
Coder.....	1	Ordnance.....	4	Waiters.....	3
Domestics.....	40	Oystermen.....	8	Weaver.....	1
Dressmaker.....	1	Painters.....	20	Well-diggers.....	1
Drug boy.....	1	Peddlers.....	3	Wire worker.....	1
Dyers.....	5	Podlars.....	7	Wood-carver.....	1
Engineers.....	4	Plumbers.....	3		
Errand boy.....	1	Porters.....	2		

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the Year ending December 31, 1895.*

Albany.....	3	Lee's Island.....	2	Pineville.....	1
Ansonia.....	22	Madison.....	1	Portland.....	2
Bethany.....	2	Meriden.....	8	Rock Falls.....	1
Branford.....	15	Middlebury.....	8	Sharon.....	1
Birmingham.....	1	Middlefield.....	1	Seymour's Head.....	9
Bridgport.....	1	Milford.....	5	Seymour.....	11
Bristol.....	5	Monterose.....	1	Saybrook.....	6
Canaan.....	1	Morrisville.....	1	Sharon.....	1
Campville.....	1	Moscow.....	1	Shelton.....	9
Centerville.....	1	Morris.....	1	Southington.....	11
Cheshire.....	9	Mount Carmel.....	1	Stony Creek.....	79
Chester.....	1	Myrtle.....	1	Stratford.....	1
Clinton.....	9	Naugatuck.....	11	Thomaston.....	2
Cornwall Bridge.....	1	New Britain.....	1	Torrington.....	2
Cromwell.....	1	New London.....	1	Union City.....	1
Danbury.....	2	New Haven.....	611	Wallingford.....	8
Deep River.....	1	New Milford.....	1	Warren.....	1
Derby.....	99	Noroton.....	1	Washington.....	2
East Haven.....	3	North Branford.....	1	Waterbury.....	10
East Hampton.....	1	North Haven.....	9	West Haven.....	13
East.....	2	North Madison.....	1	Westville.....	8
Goshen.....	3	Northfield.....	1	Westbrook.....	2
Greenwich.....	3	Northville.....	1	Whitneyville.....	2
Griswold.....	1	Norfolk.....	4	Windham.....	1
Groton.....	5	Norwalk.....	2	Winsted.....	3
Hartford.....	5	Norwich.....	1	Woodmont.....	2
Hartford.....	7	Orange.....	6		
Hebron.....	1	Plainville.....	1		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1883-1887.....			4366						
1887-1888.....	32	220	257	297	20	20	24	45	23
1888-1889.....	30	198	228	235	30	25	40	33	25
1889-1890.....	31	308	339	271	55	35	38	48	24
1890-1891.....	35	303	338	256	25	30	41	58	30
1891-1892.....	50	328	378	270	48	60	32	39	34
1892, 9 months.....	60	319	379	275	29	78	60	79	48
1893.....	78	408	504	344	43	117	77	137	30
1894.....	117	498	525	363	47	117	99½	125	83
1895.....	117	436	534	366	50	142	104½	143	112
1896.....	143	392	525	338	45	141	138	165	118
1897.....	141	312	433	307	38	38	100	147	58
1898.....	58	336	384	285	28	71	69	30	57
1899.....	71	338	407	280	21	81	62½	88	47
1899.....	81	440	521	373	54	92	81½	92	72
1900.....	92	326	649	480	65	102	89	106	70
1900.....	103	625	708	518	88	96	106½	122	68
1901.....	98	716	802	604	83	125	112	129	50
1901.....	125	748	823	642	107	128	115½	136	100
1902.....	124	728	802	645	106	111	105	121	82
1903.....	111	788	897	681	80	130	113½	127	87
1904.....	110	739	840	646	55	90	104	131	87
1905.....	90	712	821	642	119	119	101½	115	80
1906.....	110	766	826	651	122	103	100½	116	74
1907.....	103	774	822	671	111	95	101½	122	81
1908.....	95	929	1034	789	118	117	103½	128	90
1909.....	117	866	983	749	121	112	112½	132	87
1910.....	112	871	983	742	119	122	121½	140	101
1911.....	122	902	1028	777	121	109	113	131	91
1912.....	116	908	1084	843	135	106	111½	137	93
1913.....	106	1034	1149	881	144	115	112	133	98
			24,779						



## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—In reporting to the annual meeting upon the result of our observations at the Hospital for the year 1896, the Board of Visitors are gratified to note that the satisfactory condition which was reported last year still continues. Those who are under treatment appear to be receiving every comfort and advantage, which careful management with the present equipment can provide. The disposition of patients to complain grows less marked year by year.

The Society has been fortunate in securing and retaining efficient persons to manage the various departments of service and administration at the Hospital. The satisfactory condition of the various departments, and especially the housekeeping and culinary, is worthy of special mention. We note with great satisfaction that the service rendered by the staff of nurses continues to be very efficient and faithful.

Those greatly needed improvements in the buildings, which have been so long and urgently demanded, are still unsupplied. It is probably well understood by all connected with the Hospital that the work is seriously hampered by the lack of adequate kitchen facilities, the lack of elevators and the lack of a receiving room for new patients. We would here emphasize to the Society and to the benevolent public the importance of these improvements. The cost of them need not be very large, but the lack of them causes a distinct loss each year to the efficiency of the Hospital.

*Respectfully submitted,*

C. B. BOWERS, *Chairman*,  
S. L. PENFIELD,  
T. E. CALLAHAN,

MAX ADLER,  
W. A. BEARDSLEY,  
W. J. MUTCH, *Sec.*

New Haven, Conn., January 22, 1897.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

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*To the Board of Directors of the New Haven Hospital:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Lady Visitors has held its regular monthly meetings in the Hospital, at which were read reports of the several members visiting weekly through the year. All these have borne testimony to the continued satisfaction with the management and routine in the nursing, house-keeping and administrative departments, under their respective heads well developed and efficient.

As yet no one has come forward with funds to make possible a solution of the kitchen problem, with a new building and equipments so needed for perfect service and health, and we would fain hold up to the emulation of older ones among our able and generous fellow townsmen, the gentle example of the small band of little workers who with much skill and courage raised a considerable sum for improved furnishings in the ward for children and for their Christmas entertainment and benefit.

In other respects we congratulate the Hospital upon a successful year's work.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman*

J. W. HAWKES, *Secretary*

## CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-four years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six: within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884, the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 40. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he but sees his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice and missionary nursing as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of the department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the school, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-four and under forty years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President, Vice-President, or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Application for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph, telephone or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\*An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.



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SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

General Hospital Society

OF

CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1897

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 27th, 1898.

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.50, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. The price of private rooms may be obtained by applying to the superintendent.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the late war, or in the quota of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldiers' Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the Collector of the Port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are immediately admitted.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Acute* persons and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.



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1898

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# EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE HOSPITAL

JANUARY 28, 1893.

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JOHN B. STANWEATHER.

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A donation of \$1,000 constitutes the donor a vice-president for life.

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Henry T. Blake,	Dr. W. W. Harlow,
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## MEMBERS FOR TEN YEARS.

A donation of \$25 constitutes the donor a member for ten years.

Edwin S. Greeley,	from July 15, 1892
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## FREE BEDS

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, for six months in each year, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

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## FREE BED FUNDS

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### FREE BEDS.

1874—The Henry Farnam,	One
1874—The William Fitch,	"
1874—The James K. English,	"
1874—The Ellen M. Gifford,	"
1881-83—The Henry Brown,	Two
1883—The Thanksgiving,	One
1883—The Henry Hutchinson Memorial,	"
1888—The William O. Armstrong,	"
1888—The Mary Webster Southgate Trurobridge Memorial,	"
1888-89—The Dr. Phineas Wells Memorial,	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church,	"
1888—The Harriet M. Welch,	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1888—The Dwight Place Society,	One
1888—The Trinity Church,	"
1888—The House for the Friendless,	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter,	One
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## THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1896 the income supported 121 patients for 264 weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1896 the income supported 2 patients for 114 weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Invalids.  
In 1896 59 patients were supported for 1,049 weeks.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Wes.*—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of ——— dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its seventy-first annual report, as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

Number of Patients.	1897
Remaining First January, 1897,	115
Admitted,	1039
Whole number treated,	1154
Discharged,	892
Died,	139
Remaining,	115
Births,	28
Largest number any one day,	137
Smallest number any one day,	101
Daily average,	115.4
Daily average of	
(1) Attendants,	99.4
(2) Nurses,	41.7
Cost of food per inmate,	39¢
Current Receipts,	\$47,338.72
Current Expenses,	\$8,441.48
Deficit,	\$9,395.72
Amberman Cello,	272
Hospital Sunday Outcomes,	\$2,322.95

The use made of the Charity Funds during the year will appear from the following table:

Period.	No. Patients Occupied	Weeks	Daily Average	Paid by Patients from Funds	Drawn from Funds	Total Cost
March, .....	98	654	12.6	\$292.36	\$5,914.58	\$ 6,206.92
October, .....	28	5422	20.1	\$32.00	\$ 417.86	14,355.36
English, .....	7	117	2.2	0	1,051.83	1,051.83
Totals, .....	141	18245		\$829.56	\$16,384.22	\$22,214.09

It will be observed that the number of patients treated was the largest number which has been reached in any year for twenty years. It should be observed, also, that the number of deaths shows a decrease of five, and the number of those discharged an increase of twenty-one. Of those discharged five hundred and seventy-two were discharged cured; two hundred and seventy-two improved, and fifty-eight unimproved. This is, on the whole, an exhibit favorable to the Hospital, while it surmounts a year of active service.

Of the whole number under treatment, seven hundred and thirty-three were males, and four hundred and twenty-one were females. Of the twenty-eight births five were males and twenty-three were females. There were also two still births, not included in the list of deaths. Other statistics are given in the Superintendent's Report, which need not be introduced here, as his report is herewith transmitted.

The item in the above statement which will excite most attention is the exceptionally large deficit, showing an increase, as compared with last year, in spite of the addition of nearly five hundred dollars to current receipts, of \$3,352.16. So large an increase in expenditures requires of your Committee a full explanation. We therefore submit the following facts:

The increase in the daily average of patients is six and four-tenths; and the increase in the cost of supporting the patients has been eighteen and a half cents per week. This increased cost has been partly due to the addition of two to the staff of attendants, a head night-nurse, and another orderly for service in Farnam ward and on the ambulance. The first was at the urgent request of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses, and the other at the repeated and most urgent request of the Attending Surgeon, it having been represented to your Committee by the latter that the coming of an orderly from another ward into the Farnam ward, and his passing freely between the two, was disadvantageous to the condition of the Farnam ward; and at the same time such service was insufficient. This increase of our expenses was regretted by your Committee, but they felt constrained to consent to it.

In the second place, our insurance policies expired, and we had to pay the premium for renewal. Moreover, the companies

demanding that the Society either become a co-insurer with them or pay an increased premium. After much conference and correspondence we judged that the Hospital Society should not become a co-insurer, even if it had to meet the demand for higher premium. We asked for a lower valuation; for a lower rate, for a change in our policies. We finally substituted for our group of policies on separate buildings, a blanket policy on our whole plant with the exception of some detached buildings, and paid for five years insurance the premium of \$954.18, or less than \$200 per annum. But this premium was a heavy item in this year's accounts.

Another such item is an increased expenditure in Repairs and Improvements. The increase under this head, as compared with the previous year, is \$935.17, explained as follows: It became apparent to your Committee in 1896 that the plumbing in the west wing of the Congress Avenue building required to be renewed, and they went so far as to contract with the best responsible bidder for the work. But the necessity arising for installing a disinfecting apparatus which the Board of Directors ordered, your Committee ventured to ask the contractor to postpone the work for a few months, and he generously consented. But in the spring of 1897 it was done and cost \$664.40. The decay of floor timbers in our Laundry necessitated a further outlay of \$140, and a notification by the public authority to repair the Congress Avenue sidewalk of \$86.82. In none of these instances did the Committee overpass their obvious duty.

The serious illness of our office-clerk for several weeks imposed upon us the expense of additional help in the office, and this increased the outlay for salaries and wages.

Water cost us \$109 more than the previous year, and ice \$121.20 more. The Hygeia Co., which has supplied us hitherto at a lump sum per annum, has retired from that arrangement, and charges us by the hundred pounds. By reason of the very active service in 1897 the expenditure for medicines, instruments and surgical dressings shows an increase of \$484.42. From the advance in the prices of food in the latter part of the year, and the exceptionally large orders of meat and eggs by the physicians, the cost of food has increased as

compared with the previous year by \$1,463.26. The demand for meat has been increased by 7,953½ pounds, costing \$833.59, and for eggs by 2,089 dozen, costing \$544.83. Fuel has cost us \$451.81 more. To recapitulate the increased expenditures that have produced the large deficit are:

Food Supplies.	\$1,463.26
Insurance.	954.38
Extraordinary Repairs.	925.97
Medicines, Instruments and Dressings.	484.42
Ice and Water.	230.13
Fuel.	451.81
A total of	\$4,319.07

This amount more than covers the increase of deficit, even if there be added to the latter the increase of our current receipts.

Mention should be made in this connection of extensive repairs which have been made in the Gifford Building, and at the expense of the income of the Gifford fund, as provided in Mrs. Gifford's bequest, the cost of which does not appear in the current expense account. It was found necessary to make these repairs in the spring of 1897. The ceiling of the men's ward, and the adjoining rooms, which was of adamant plaster, was found to be in an unsafe condition, threatening to fall. It was replaced by metallic ceilings at a cost of \$335.04. We also took the opportunity, while the ward was vacated, to paint the walls, varnish the woodwork, and otherwise renovate it, besides re-covering the sun-room awnings, etc. The total outlay was \$794.08. It is extremely desirable that in another year the second floor of the building be treated as the first has been in this year, and that the woodwork on the outside of the building be painted. This will put the building as a whole in excellent order.

Before passing from the explanation of our deficit by our extraordinary expenditures, a large part of which will not occur in the coming year, it should be added that other expense accounts, such as "furniture and crockery," "barn and farm expenses," "boilers, machinery and tools," "laundry supplies," etc., show a noteworthy decrease.

The deficit has been met, as usual, from other resources that



current receipts, and the balance on hand and in bank after paying all bills is \$6,020.12. Of this \$3,000 is the legacy of the late Eli Whitney, and \$180 the uninvested portion of the gifts of Mrs. Leavenworth and her son, leaving \$2,840.12 in the general fund available for current expenses. This includes the recent Hospital Sunday collections, so far as they have been paid in, but probably not the whole of them, as they are not usually paid in so early in the year.

The following table will show the time occupied by the several classes of patients.

U. S. Marine patients.....	123 weeks.
State Soldier patients.....	125 "
Town patients.....	1909 "
Self-paying patients in wards.....	3378 "
Self-paying patients in private rooms.....	2471 "
Free bed patients.....	542 "
Marett Fund patients.....	6541 "
Gifford Fund patients.....	5033 "
English Fund patients.....	1171 "
General Fund patients.....	771 "
A total of.....	6170
An increase of.....	317 "

Of the 129 deaths 37 occurred within 24 hours of admission, and 9 within 48 hours of admission.

The Gifford Home was opened in July, 1892.

The following table will show the *weekly* cost of supporting patients from that year to 1897, both included, and also the *daily* cost of food per inmate.

WEEKLY COST OF SUPPORTING PATIENTS FOR LAST 5 YEARS; ALSO COST OF FOOD PER DAY, PER INMATE.

Year.	Daily av. patients.	Daily av. attendants and others.	Weekly cost.	Cost of food per day per inmate.
1892	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$8.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 c.
1893	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
1894	123	90	9.07	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.86	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1896	112	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.77	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1897	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$

\* Gifford Home was opened in this year.

The following table shows the number of patients of each class, the weeks occupied, the amounts paid, the actual cost, and the balance which was paid from the income of the funds.

Classification of Patients.	Number.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate per Week.	Amounts Received.	Average Cost at \$8.35 per Week.	Income.	Excess.
U. S. Marine .....	40	127	\$7.4	\$92.00	1,143.40	451.40	
State Soldier .....	10	135	6	155.55	1,125.75	250.20	
Tenets .....	416	1809	5*	14,854.25	17,685.15	2,631.71	
Self-paying in wards.	454	1228	7	9,478.30	18,811.27	9,882.91	
Charity and Free Bed	226	2235	0	829.86	21,449.78	20,619.92	
				25,990.18	53,068.90	25,073.45	
Private Room .....	98	141	13	3,113.57	2,577.40		1,486.57
Totals .....	1154	6173		30,543.55	53,285.90	24,381.85	
						Deduct from Funds.	

\* Including State appropriation of \$5,990.

Weeks occupied by charity and free bed patients each year for the past ten years.

1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897
386½	459½	961½	1167½	1472½	2137½	1989½	2163½	2317	2392½

During the autumn of 1897 a complaint was made by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses that our laundry work was not satisfactory, that the nurses' garments were injured in washing, etc. In response, careful investigations were made, including the making a record of the condition of every piece that went into the laundry, and of the condition of it when it came out, and this for some weeks. The result of our investigations was a conviction that the damage done in the laundry was overestimated; that some injuries actually incurred by the garments or articles of bed-linen, etc., were due to other causes; but that there was some ground of complaint, and further that the laundry apparatus is actually inadequate to the demands made upon it. We have accordingly made careful estimates to ascertain what changes in or additions to

our machinery are necessary, and at what cost they can be supplied. But no actual expenditure has been made. We find that an additional washer is needed, and a large mangle. For the cost the following estimate has been given us by a responsible party.

1 No. 3 Metallic Washer, (latest pattern) .....	\$225.00	
1 No. 3 H. E. Smith Mangle .....	750.00	
Less special 3% Discount .....	22.50	
and allowances for old mangle .....	30.00	662.50
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Estimated cost of fixtures and setting up .....		987.50
		35.00
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Total cost .....		\$1,022.50

With this new apparatus no more labor will be required than at present, much better results will be reached, and the necessity of evening, or night work, which has been required to a considerable extent, during the latter half of the year particularly, will be averted. We think this improvement extremely desirable, but have not even the way to meet the expense of making it.

We think it extremely desirable, also, that in the near future the plumbing of the east wing of the Congress Ave. building be renewed, in a measure corresponding to the work done last year on the west wing. Proposals have been made to do the plumber's work for \$200.00. The joiner's and mason's work would cost in addition about \$450.00. This would be a much needed improvement.

There is a great demand for more private rooms. There have been many weeks during the past year when we have been unable to meet the demand with our present number, and have had a waiting list of applicants.

We are still suffering from insufficient accommodation for the kitchen work, and for the table-service of the Nurses. This is a need increasing with every year. Either a new administration building, or an annex to the present one, for the above purposes, must soon be had, or the situation becomes extremely disadvantageous.

It is hardly needful to reiterate our plea for a new Maternity ward, strongly as we feel it. The fund for that purpose is still insufficient to warrant our beginning to build it, but we live in the hope that the means will be furnished.



Complaints have been made to some extent by patients, and emphasized by the visitors, of disturbance of the desirable quietness of the Hospital by the noise of those passing through the corridors. We have recently contracted for the supply of one of the principal corridors with a rubber mat, running the length of it, and desire to supply the others with the same as soon as our means will permit.

In June last Dr. Percy D. Littlejohn, a graduate of the last class in the Yale Medical School and a licensed pharmacist, became our Apothecary, succeeding Mr. A. C. Robertson, who resigned to take another position after an intelligent and faithful service of nearly six years.

As in former years, we have been indebted to generous friends of the Hospital for many kind attentions and generous gifts in aid of our work. Among these should be mentioned the ministers of the city who have conducted religious services in the Chapel every Sunday evening. Also the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Calvary Baptist Church, which has sent a quartette every Sunday afternoon to sing hymns in the different wards, greatly to the comfort of those confined to their beds of weariness and pain.

We are glad to acknowledge our further indebtedness to our President, Gen. S. E. Merwin, who, as in former years, has had the grounds ornamented with flowering plants. Also to Miss Ross Porter and other ladies associated with her, for continued regular instructions given to the invalid children by a Kindergarten Teacher. Also to the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs for an extremely pleasing concert given in the Chapel last Spring at the suggestion of Dr. W. J. Sheehan. Also to the Hospital Aid Society for supplying one hundred and sixty-two garments; to the Needlework Guild, Mrs. Mary T. Gridley president, for supplying three hundred and nineteen garments; to "Our Society," Mrs. F. B. Dexter president, for supplying sixty-eight garments. Also to the kind friend who for the seventh year provided a Steamboat Excursion for about one hundred and twenty patients, nurses and attendants, and on the same day, refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital because unable to go. Also to the many donors, a full list of whose donations will be found in the Appendix.



Your Committee take pleasure in recognizing the fidelity and *efficiency* of the members of the Medical Staff; the faithful and most efficient service of the Superintendent of the Hospital and of the Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, with her corps of assistants, whose most exacting duties have been performed to our satisfaction in all circumstances. Nor would we fail to mention the House Staff, whose indispensable services contribute so much to the comfort and the usefulness of the Institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES RAY PALMER,	} <i>Presidential</i>	
CHARLES E. GRAVES,		} <i>Committee.</i>
WM. G. DAGGETT.		

New Haven, Jan. 27, 1898

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL, JAN. 27, 1898.

To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work of the hospital, for the year 1897, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

IL W. RING, M.D.,  
Secretary of Medical Board.

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1897.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1897.	Admitted	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Treated in Surgical wards of Hospital Dec. 31, 1897.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	
Abortion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Albumin, uterine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alcoholism, acute	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"    and opium habit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ankyroplegia lateral sclerosis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anemia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Antiphlogia of uterus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Antiphlogia of uterus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Acute regurgitation	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
"    stenosis	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
"    stenosis and partial regurgitation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Acute stenosis and phthisis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"    stenosis and regurgitation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aplasia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Appendicitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arthritis deformans	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Asthma	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Asthma	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Biliary calculi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis, acute	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
"    chronic	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carcinoma of liver	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carcinoma of stomach	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"    tuberculosis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1







## MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1897.	Admitted	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1897.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.	
Primary muscular atrophy .....	1				1				
Pruritis of scrotum .....	1	1			1				
Pseudo angina pectoris .....	1	1		1					
Paronychia .....	1				1				
Pyosalpinx .....	1								1
Retraction of uterus .....	1	3		2	1				
Rheumatism, acute articular .....	4	10		6	1			1	
chronic .....	2	5	1	2	3	1		1	1
gonorrheal .....		1			1				
Rubella .....		2	1	3					
Salpingitis .....	1	2							2
Scabies .....	1			1					
Scarlatina .....	1	1			1				
Sinuitis .....		3			2				1
Sore-throat .....	4				3	1		1	
Strain of back .....	1			1					
Strychnine .....	1			1					
Synovitis of knee .....		1	1						2
Syphilis .....	1	3			4	1			1
cerebral .....	1	3	1		1	1		1	1
Tachycardia .....	2				2				
Tetany .....	1			1					
Tonsillitis, follicular .....	1			1					
suppurative .....	1			1					
Torticollis .....	1								1
Transverse myelitis .....	1								1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary .....	2	10			7	10		8	2
and de-									
breves tremens .....		1							1
Tumor of cerebellum .....	1							1	
abdomen .....			1					1	
Ulcer of duodenum .....	1								1
stomach .....	1								1
Urticaria .....	2				1			1	
Vaginitis .....	1				1				
Vulvitis, follicular .....	1				1				
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>45-474</b>	<b>13-238</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>49</b>	

Respectfully submitted,

L. WINTHROP ABBOTT, *House Physician.*

## RECORD OF BIRTHS.

January .....	2	August .....	4
February .....	2	September .....	2
March .....	3	October .....	3
April .....	0	November .....	2
May .....	3	December .....	3
June .....	0		
July .....	3	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30</b>

#### SURGICAL REPORT

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1897.	Admitted.	Recovered by Treatment.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1897.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.		
Abdominal injuries.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Abscess of breast.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" of broad ligament.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" of lip.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" sub-mental.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" of liver.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" of neck.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" pelvic.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" perineal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" peritrochanteral.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" popliteal.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" psoas.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" shoulder.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" of side.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " after nephrectomy.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" of testicle.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" of umbilicus.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adenitis of glands.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" of neck.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adhesions in knee joint.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aneurysm traumatic of neck.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ankylosis of ankle and knee.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" of hip.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anteversion of uterus.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anterior poliomyelitis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Appendicitis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" and gen'l peritonitis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arthritis hip-joint.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arthritis subcutaneous of ankle.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " knee.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Atony of bladder.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bell's palsy.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Biliary calculi.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burn of arm.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " and body.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" back.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" body and extremities.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " and thighs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" face (powder).....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" face, body, extremities.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" feet.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" feet (old).....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" shoulder, arm and hand.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carbonic acid.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carcinoma of breast.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " recurrent.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" cervix uteri.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" cheek.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" heel.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" lip.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" labial.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1897.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical dept.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1897.
				Cured.	Improved.	Under treatment.	Not treated.		
Carcinoma of lip .....	1	1				1			
" mouth .....	1	1			1				
" neck .....	1	1		1					
" oesophagus .....	1	1						1	
" rectum .....	1	1		1					
" stomach .....		1						1	
" liver and intestine .....		1		1					
Carcinoma of tongue .....	1	1						1	
" urethra .....		1		1					
" uterus .....		1		1	1	2			
" vulva .....		1		1					
Cataract .....	9	9		8	1				
" traumatic .....	1	1				1			
Dactylitis of toe .....	1	1		1					
" finger .....	1	1		1					
" foot .....	2	2		1	1				
" " diabetic .....	1	1						1	
" hand .....	1	1		1					
" " diabetic .....	1	1		1					
" pelvic .....	2	2		2					
" toe and scalp wound .....	1	1		1					
Cerebral contusion .....	8	8		4	2			1	
Compression of spinal cord .....	3	3		1					2
Cystoma of anus .....	1	1		1					
Conjunctivitis and laceration of eye .....	1	1		1					
Constipation habitual .....	2	2		2					
Contusion of abdomen .....	1	1		1					
" back .....	3	3		2					
" body .....	2	2		2	1				
" chest .....	1	1		1					
" elbow .....	1	1		1					
" eye .....	1	1		1					
" face .....	3	3		1					
" head .....	3	3		1					
" " chest and knee .....	1	1		1					
" head and optic neuritis .....	1	1		1					
" hip .....	3	3		1					
" knee .....	2	2		1	1				
" leg .....	11	11		4					
" shoulder .....	3	3		3					
" side .....	6	6		4	2				
" and strain of neck .....	3	3		3					
" thigh .....	1	1		1					2
" wrist .....	1	1		1					
Cross of arm .....	4	4		2					
" finger .....	1	1		1					
" foot .....	4	4		3	1				
" hand .....	3	3		2					1
" " foot and toe .....	1	1		1					
" leg .....	3	3		2				1	

## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1907	Admitted	Recovered by Transfer	Discharged				Transferred to Medical Bldg.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1907
				Cured	Improved.	Unim- proved	Not treated		
Crash of skull	1	1						1	
" bone	2	2		2					
" thigh and arm								2	
Cyst of mammary	1	1		1					
" uterine	2	2		2			1		
" multilocular	1	1					1		
Ceratitis	1	1		1	2	2			
Dislocation of clavicle, sternal end		2			1				
Dislocation of femur		1							1
" luxation		2		1	1				1
" and clavicle		1			1				
Duguesin's contraction		1							1
Dysmenorrhea		2			2				
Ectopic gestation		1						1	
Elongated prepuce		1			1				
Erysipelas	1	1		1			1		
Epididymitis		1		1	1				
" and retroflexion		1		1	1				
" contracture		1			1				
Epithelioma of bladder		1			1				
" lip		1			1				
Erysipelas		1		1					
Extrusion of urine and gas- trous pus	1							1	
Extrophy of bladder		1					1		
Ectosomal granuloma in old wound		1							1
Felua		1		1					
Fibrocyst of uterus		1		1					
Fibroid of breast		1		1					
Fibroma of testis		2		2					
Fibroid of uterus		2		2					2
Fissure of rectum		1			1				
Fistula fecal	1	2		1	1				1
" in anus	1	1		1	1				
" ischio rectal		1							1
" urethral		1							1
Foreign body in bladder		1	1	1					1
" " bone		3		2	1				
" " bone		1			1				
" " osteophagus		2		2					
Fracture base of skull		2		1				1	
" base of face		1							1
" both tibia and fibula	1			1					
" 4th, 5th, 6th cervical vertebrae		2						2	



## SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1897.	Admitted	Discharged by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1897.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Fracture of clavicle .....	1	2	1	1						
" Collar .....	1	1	1	1						
" of both arms .....	1	1	1	1						
" of and contusion of abdomen .....	1	1	1	1						
Fracture of femur .....	3	3	1	1	1			1	1	1
" " (neck) .....	1	1					1			1
" " tibia and fibula .....	1	1		1						
Fracture of fibula .....	1	1		2						
" " compound .....	1	1								1
" " humerus .....	1	1		1						
" " comp. .....	1	1		1						
" " " comm. .....	1	1		1						
" " and ribs .....	1	1		1						
" inferior maxilla .....	1	1		1	1					
" 1st metacarpal .....	1	1								
comp. .....	1	1								1
Fracture of metatarsal comp. ..	1	1								1
" nasal and frontal bones .....	1	1						1		
" lower and scalp wounds .....	1	1								
Fracture of mandible .....	2	3		5						
" petiole .....	1	1						1		
" pharynx .....	2	2		2						
" " comp. com. .....	1	1		1						
" 1st phalanx comp. .....	1	1		1						
" Pott's .....	1	1		1						
" " comp. .....	1	1								1
" of radius .....	1	1		2						
" " comp. com. .....	1	1		1						
" " and ulna comp. .....	1	1		1						
" " and laceration of eye .....	1	1		1						
Fracture of ribs .....	1	1		1						
" " contusion of back and scalp wounds .....	1	1		1						
Fracture of ribs and scalp wounds	1	1		1						
" " spinal vertebra .....	1	1		1						
" " with emphysema .....	2	2		2						
" " furrow, comp. of left leg and scalp wounds .....	1	1						1		
Fracture of sacrum comp. .....	1	1						1		
" skull .....	2	2		1				2		
" spinal column .....	1	1						1		
" superior maxilla and lacerated wound of face .....	1	1		1						
Fracture of tarsus .....	1	1		1						
" " phal. .....	2	2		1	1					
" " comp. .....	1	1		1						
" " and tibia .....	2	4		3						1

## SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1897.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1897.
				Cured.	Improved.	Out- patient.	Not treated.		
Fracture of tibia and fibula comp.	1	1	1	1					1
Fracture of 1st toe and wound of cut	1	1	1	1					1
Fracture of tibia and strain of back	1	1	1	1					1
Gangrene of foot	1	1	1	1					1
" " diabetic	1	1	1	1					1
" " pyrexia	1	1	1	1					1
" " scrofula	1	1	1	1					1
Gastritis	1	1	1	1					1
Germ vulgus	1	1	1	1					1
" " verrucosus	1	1	1	1					1
Gonorrhea of foot	1	1	1	1					1
Gonorrhea	1	1	1	1					1
Gonorrheal ophthalmia	1	1	1	1					1
Hemorrhoids	1	1	1	1					1
Hepatic colic	1	1	1	1					1
Hernia femoral	1	1	1	1					1
" " inguinal	1	1	1	1					1
" " congenital	1	1	1	1					1
" " umbilical	1	1	1	1					1
Hodgkin disease	1	1	1	1					1
Hydrocele	1	1	1	1					1
Hypertrophy of penis	1	1	1	1					1
Hypertrophosis	1	1	1	1					1
Impaction of feces	1	1	1	1					1
Intestinal indigestion	1	1	1	1					1
" " intussusception	1	1	1	1					1
" " stricture	1	1	1	1					1
Irido-cyclitis choroiditis	1	1	1	1					1
Iritis	1	1	1	1					1
Keratitis	1	1	1	1					1
Laceration of anus	1	1	1	1					1
" " cervix	1	1	1	1					1
" " and endocervix	1	1	1	1					1
Laceration of cervix and peri- neum and cystitis	1	1	1	1					1
Laceration of eye	1	1	1	1					1
" " eyelid	1	1	1	1					1
" " and erosion of cervix	1	1	1	1					1
" " of perineum	1	1	1	1					1
" " and cervix	1	1	1	1					1
Lipoma of back	1	1	1	1					1
" " torus	1	1	1	1					1
Mastitis	1	1	1	1					1
Metrochagia	1	1	1	1					1
Myoma of vaginal wall	1	1	1	1					1

## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1907.	Admitted	Discharged by Transfer	Discharged				Transferred to Medical able	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1907.
				Cured.	Improved Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Soreness of throat	2			1					1
" tonsillitis		1		1					
" subacute tonsillitis		1		1					
" stomatitis		1							1
" throat, catarrhal	1			1					
" metastasis		1		1					
" glands		1		1					
" ribs	1				1				
" virus		2		1	1				
Nephritis parenchymatous		1						1	
Nervosities		1	1		1			1	
Oncophila		2		2					
Ophthalmia serous		2		1	1				
Otitis		2		1	1				
" and epitympanitis		1		1					
Otitis media		2		2		1			
" " and mastoiditis	1			1					
" " parotitis	1			1					
Ovarian neuralgia		2		2					
Patent stump		1		1					
Pneumonia		1		1					
Paralysis of larynx, post-diph- theritic		1					1		
Paraphimosis		1		1					
Pericarditis of virus		1		1					
Pericarditis		1					1		
" tubercular			1				1		
" after appendicitis		1					1		
Peritphalitis		1		1					
Phimosis		2		2					
" and balanitis		1		1					
Polyp of uterus		1		1					
Prostatitis atrophic		2		2	1				
Prostatitis		1		1					
Pyosalpingitis		4	1	2	3				
Remained placenta		1		1					
Salpingitis		1		1					
Sarcoma of abdominal wall	1						1		
" breast	1			1					
" foot	1			1					
" neck	1			1					
" thigh	2			1					
Scabies			1		1				
Scleritis		1		1					
Severe tendons of thumb		1							1
Strain of back		1							1
" thigh		1			1				
Spondylitis	1								1
" and necrotic coxitis	1								1
Sprain of ankle		6		2	1				
" knee		1		1					

## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1901.	Discharged.				Transferred to Military Hos- pital	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1901.
		Admitted.	Referred by Transfer.	Cured.	Improved.		
Strains of cervix .....	3	1	3	1			
Strain of back .....	4		3	1			
Stricture of oesophagus .....	2			1			
"    rectum .....	1		1				
"    urethra .....	2		1				
"    "    and hypoe- pydies .....	1		1				
Subevulsion of uterus .....	1						
Subluxation of hip joint .....	1						
"    shoulder .....	1		1				
Synovitis of ankle .....	3		1	2			
"    knee .....	3	2	3			1	1
Syphilis .....	1	4	1	4			
Talipes equino-varus .....	1						
"    valgus .....	1		1				
Teeth-ills .....		1		1			
Thyroidal glands of neck .....	1		1				
Tumors abdominal .....	2					1	1
"    of breast .....	1						
"    breast .....	2		4	2			
"    orbit .....	1						
"    pelvic .....	1		1				
"    thigh .....	1					1	
"    wrist- and- hand .....	1						1
Ulcer of anodermis .....		1				1	
"    foot .....	1			1			
"    glans penis .....	1		1				
"    leg .....	3		1	2		1	1
"    "    and varicose veins ..	1			1			
"    neck .....	1			1			
"    petiole .....	1						1
Unguiculis .....	1		1				
Urticaria .....	1		1				
Vaginal catarrh .....	4		3	1			
Vicious habits, Kerner .....	1		1				
Wound contused of fingers .....	1		1				
"    "    foot .....	1		1				
"    "    "    and frac- ture of phalanges .....	1		1				
Wound of foot and scalp wounds	5		1				
"    graze of hand .....	1		1				
"    "    arm .....	1						1
"    "    crotch .....	1					1	
"    "    leg .....	1		1				
"    "    thigh .....	2		2				
"    in foot of cloth and ear	1		1				
"    "    eye .....	2		1				
"    "    face .....	1		1				
"    "    "    and scalp	1		1				
"    "    hand .....	2		1				
"    "    leg .....	2		1				



## SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1897.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1897.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Wound lacerated of leg and cheek	1	1	1	1						
" " scalp	1	1	1	1						
" " wrist	1	1	1	1						
" lacerated of hand	1	1	1							1
" lacerated of abdomen	1	1	1							
" " arm	1	1	1	1						
" " " and frac- ture of scapula	1	1	1	1						
Wound lacerated of ear	1	1	1		1					
" " fingers	1	1	1	1						
" " forearm	1	1	1	1						
" " hand	1	1	1	1						
" " " and eye	1	1	1	1						
and powder burn of face	1	1	1	1						
Wound lacerated of hand and scalp wounds	1	1	1							1
Wound lacerated of lip and scalp	1	1	1	1						
" penetrating of testicles and side	1	1	1							1
Wound punctured of arm	1	1	1	1						
" of scalp	10	10	10	2						
" " and nose	1	1	1	1						
" side of abdomen	2	2	2							
" " back	1	1	1							
" " thorax	1	1	1	1	2					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	

Respectfully submitted,

SANFORD WADSWORTH, *Chief Surgeon.*

Amputation of arm .....	3	Excision of carcinoma of rectum .....	1
" " of cervix uteri .....	3	" " " " of vulva .....	1
" " of hypoglossal nerve .....	1	" " of facial ducts .....	2
" " of urethra .....	1	" " of blood of cervix .....	2
" " of fingers .....	4	" " of lip .....	1
" " of leg .....	2	" " of myoma of vaginal wall .....	1
" " of legs (both) .....	1	" " of sarcoma of breast .....	2
" " at shoulder joint .....	1	" " of orbit .....	1
" " of thigh .....	3	" " of thyroid for goiter .....	1
" " of thumb .....	1	" " of tongue .....	1
" " of tibia .....	3	" " of traumatic aneurism .....	1
Appendectomy .....	21	" " of intracervical glands of neck .....	2
Aspiration of knee .....	1	" " of tissue of breast .....	6
" " of thorax .....	1	" " of umbilical epiphysis .....	1
" " of pelvic abscess .....	1	Exploratory colostomy .....	1
Bassini's operation .....	2	Exploratory colostomy for biliary calculus .....	1
Breaking up adhesions in knee .....	2	Exploratory colostomy for carcinoma of stomach .....	1
Castration .....	2	Exploratory colostomy for carcinoma of uterus .....	1
Catheter extraction .....	3	Exploratory colostomy for gunshot wound of intestines .....	1
Cauterization of gangrenous penis .....	2	Exploratory colostomy for liver and wound of abdomen .....	1
" " of ulcer of penis .....	1	Exploratory colostomy for pelvic tumor .....	1
" " for vaginitis .....	1	Exploratory colostomy for stab wound of abdomen .....	1
Cholecystectomy .....	1	Excision of head of penis .....	1
Circumcision .....	2	" " of knee joint .....	1
Clamp and cautery for hemorrhoids .....	10	Gastrostomy .....	1
Colostomy for cyst of sigmoid .....	1	Hysterectomy (abdominal) .....	1
" " of ectopic position .....	1	" " vaginal .....	1
" " of tubercular perforation .....	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of anal .....	1
Curetting across? lacernae .....	3	Incision and drainage of abscess of broad ligament .....	1
" " of ilium .....	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of lower nuchal .....	1
" " of inf. maxillary .....	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of hip .....	1
" " of ischiastoma .....	3	Incision and drainage of abscess of ischio-rectal .....	1
" " of larynx .....	4	Incision and drainage of abscess of liver .....	1
" " of tibia .....	3	Incision and drainage of abscess of pelvis .....	2
" " of tibia and fibula .....	2	Incision and drainage of abscess of prostate .....	2
" " of tubercular knee joint .....	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of shoulder .....	1
" " of urethral duct .....	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of sole .....	1
Curetting of uterus .....	6	Incision and drainage of fractured calcaneus .....	1
Dilatation of sphincter and for fissure of rectum .....	1	Incision and drainage of infected arm .....	1
Dilatation for stenosis of os uterini .....	1		
Dilatation of urethral stricture .....	2		
Dislocation of femur .....	1		
" " of humerus .....	1		
Excision of eye .....	5		
Excision of carcinoma of breast .....	21		
" " of " " of " " .....	2		
" " of " " of " " .....	2		
" " of " " of " " .....	1		
Excision of carcinoma of foot .....	1		
" " of " " of " " .....	2		
" " of " " of " " .....	1		
" " of " " of " " .....	1		
" " of " " of " " .....	1		

Incision and drainage of thorax.....	1	Removal of foreign body from oesophagus.....	1
Incision exploratory of gunshot wound of leg.....	1	Removal of foreign body from buttock and side.....	1
Incision and packing of fistula in arm.....	1	Resection of gut for carcinoma.....	1
Incision and packing of perineal abscess.....	1	Resection of tibia and fibula.....	1
Internal urethrotomy.....	1	Severing of uterine polyp.....	1
Induction and extraction of lens.....	1	Suprapubic cystostomy for foreign body in bladder.....	1
Lamectomy for fracture of spine.....	1	Suprapubic lithotomy.....	2
Lithotomy.....	2	Severing and draining corpus fracture tibia and fibula.....	1
Multiple incisions for Dupuytren's contraction.....	1	Severing of foot fistula.....	1
Multiple incisions for extirpation of tumor.....	1	" gunshot wound of hand.....	1
Omphorhaphy.....	1	" lacerated wound of arm.....	1
Ostectomy for gonorrhea.....	2	" " eyelid.....	1
Osteostomy.....	2	" severed tendons.....	2
Osteostomy and anterior colporrhaphy.....	2	Tracheostomy.....	2
" and stretching.....	1	Thiersch skin grafting.....	4
" " trachelorrhaphy.....	6	Trachelorrhaphy.....	1
Plastic operation for gizzards of foot.....	1	Trachelostomy.....	1
Plastic operation for lacerated lip.....	1	Trephining.....	1
Radical cure for inguinal hernia congenital.....	1	Tubo-omphorhaphy.....	1
Radical cure for inguinal hernia.....	1	" double.....	2
Radical cure for inguinal hernia with castration.....	1	Vaginal cystostomy for removal of foreign body.....	1
Reduction and suturing of corpus fracture of tibia.....	1	Vaginal hysterectomy.....	2
		Wiring fractured nasal bone.....	2
		" " patella.....	2
		" " fractured fragments of femur.....	2
		Total.....	183

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 19, 1898.

*To the Presidential Committee of the General Hospital Society  
of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the seventy-first annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the hospital, their condition at time of discharge, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1897.

The number of patients remaining in the hospital December 31st, 1896, was 115—68 males and 47 females; admitted during the year 1897, 1639—665 males and 374 females; making a total of 1154 under treatment. Of this number, 572 were discharged cured, 272 improved, 58 unimproved, 132 died, and 113 remained under treatment December 31st, 1897. There were 28 births—5 males and 23 females; also 2 still-births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 6173½, of which 1899½ were occupied by town patients receiving the benefit of State appropriation at the rate of \$2.65 per week. The average residence of each patient was 5½ weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Marsh and Gifford funds, the greater portion of whom were inmates of the Home for Incumbles, the average residence of the remainder was 4½ weeks.

The patients admitted came from 72 different towns and villages in this State, and from 15 other States and countries; 708 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 137; the smallest number 101; the daily average 118½; the attendants and other inmates not patients, averaged 99½; making a total of 218½; of these 41½ were nurses (with matron and maid) of the Training School.



The Charity funds furnished support and treatment, wholly or in part, as follows :

	No. of patients.	Weeks completed.	Dolls. and cents.	Amount received towards support.
Marett Fund	98	654	12/6	\$292.50
Gifford "	30	1955	20/6	337.50
English "	7	117	2/6	

The ambulance responded to 277 calls during the year.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$47,138.73; the current expenses were \$56,441.46; excess of expenses over receipts, \$9,302.73.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the hospital was \$8.95½ per week; the daily average cost of food for all the inmates of the hospital was 30½ cts. These items are made up as follows :

Total current hospital expenses.....	\$56,441.46
Less board of Superintendent's family, clerk's family, and extra nurses.....	1,158.74
Number of weeks of hospital care, 6134 = 325,285.22	
Cost per week per patient.....	8.50
Total cost of food.....	24,493.62
Average daily number of inmates, 218½ = 365 days.	
Cost of food per inmate per day.....	30½

The accompanying balance sheet gives detailed statement of my receipts and expenditures for the year.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH H. SARGENT.

*Superintendent.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

The Superintendent is account with General Hospital Society.

For

To amounts received:	
From Balance Jan. 20, 1897, .....	\$ 17.13
U. S. Marine Patients .....	992.00
State Soldiers " .....	735.50
Town " .....	9,504.29
Self-paying " .....	12,171.90
Marett Fund " .....	5,914.56
Gifford " .....	9,437.86
English " .....	1,001.80
State Appropriation .....	5,000.00
Board .....	1,158.54
Sales .....	502.09
Sanctions .....	97.85
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	\$47,971.37
On loan on Treasurer .....	57,620.05
"    "    Gifford Fund .....	704.08
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

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By amounts expended—

For Flour, 8,364 lbs. ....	\$ 205.45
Meat and Rice, 6,239 lbs. ....	302.50
Bread and Crackers, 41,591½ lbs. ....	1,241.00
Cake .....	28.00
Eggs, 9,470 lbs. ....	1,000.20
Cheese, 823 lbs. ....	30.15
Milk, 81,232½ lbs. ....	7,973.95
Poultry, 3,561¼ lbs. ....	1,289.85
Fish and Oysters, 11,065½ lbs. ....	947.17
Vegetables and Fruit .....	9,591.90
Eggs, 8,053 lbs. ....	1,822.52
Groceries .....	2,498.68
Milk, 86,460 qts. ....	9,227.00
Ice, 228,925 lbs. ....	541.25
Alc and Liquors .....	277.80
Medicines .....	1,409.35
Instruments .....	858.25
Surgical Dressings .....	1,441.50
Fuel, (Coal 1,158½) .....	3,410.50
Gas, 1,423,000 .....	1,721.25
Water, 8,642,686 galls. ....	518.18
Furniture and Crockery .....	816.82
Clothes and Bedding .....	1,326.67
Repairs and Improvements .....	2,895.82
Postage, Printing and Stationery .....	521.99
Burn and Fuel Expenses .....	154.40
Boilers, Machinery and Tools .....	355.18
Salaries and Wages .....	13,073.28
Soap and Laundry Supplies .....	100.94
Insurance .....	1,351.78
Sundries .....	1,430.43
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	\$56,441.48
Repairs, Gifford Building .....	754.08
Refunded to Patients .....	215.50
Deposited with Treasurer .....	68,328.74
Balance, Jan. 10, 1898 .....	5.71
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	\$125,739.50

# APPENDIX

## DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1897.

From "A Friend"	\$ 30.00
Prof. E. S. DARR	18.00
Mrs. F. B. Deady	25.00
Dr. H. W. Ring	25.00
John Bright & Co.	5.00
Strong, Barnes, Burt & Co.	75.00
Robert Morgan	25.00
United Church	272.00
Trinity Church Parish	277.00
Prof. J. H. Nieneyer	5.00
Christ Church	6.00
St. John's Episcopal Church	11.75
Mishkan Israel Sabbath School	5.00
Boyard Ave. Congregational Church	88.92
St. Thomas' Church	25.75
Conifer Church	741.75
Evergreen Church	39.87
First Congregational Church, West Haven	11.88
Claret Church, Guilford	5.75
Church of the Redeemer	754.41
German Lutheran Evangelical Church	20.00
Westville Congregational Church	15.48
Grand Ave. Congregational Church	25.54
Citrus Baptist Church	85.54
Hampden St. Church	5.25
Through Rev. E. S. Lines	25.82
Robert F. Ehal	5.00
From Trinity M. E. Church	25.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel	78.33
Plymouth Church	4.18
Dwight Place Church	73.57
St. John's R. C. Church	48.00

\$2,885.92



## OTHER DONATIONS.

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1897.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Cover, Republicance*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New Haven Daily Post*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening Leader*, the *New York Medical Journal*.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Charles Hudson, John J. Kennedy, E. S. Osborn, Dr. H. W. Ring, Mrs. J. E. Burgess, Albert A. Tansy, Mrs. Shipman, Mrs. Evens Melislyre, A. H. Jackson, B. T. Blake, Rev. Henry Macbeth, Dr. T. H. Bishop, W. S. Holmes, Prof. E. S. Dana, Mrs. Farrell, Trinity Chapel, Isaac Thomas, Mrs. E. H. Harrington, Lorney S. Finch, Morris Holcomb, Frank C. Skelton, Miss Sade Robertson, Fred T. Murphy, Mrs. Julia T. Mansfield, Lewis S. Welch, Harry W. Asher, Mrs. S. Hewson, Paul S. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mr. E. H. Troubridge, Mrs. Mary W. Burroughs, Stuart H. Burman, Mrs. Pauline H. Asher, Mrs. Morris Spier, Mrs. E. V. Frost, Dr. W. W. Hawkes, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Eli Whitney, Mrs. Eleanor Shepard, Mrs. E. H. English, Benj. E. Brown, Yale Co-operative Association, Dr. W. H. Cornell, Mrs. Thomas Booth, Dr. W. G. Duggett, Mrs. J. Ives, Mrs. Wm. Whiting, Mrs. Lydia W. Hale, Miss G. B. Loris, Mrs. J. C. Packerford, Chas. H. Parker, Thos. S. Cooks, Mrs. T. W. Allen, Rev. Wm. G. Andrews, D.D.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Miss Robinson, Mrs. Busch, 9 for Society, 88 articles, (Sandlebrook Guild, 229 articles), Mrs. E. S. Windley, Ladies Benevolent Society, Dwight M. Church, Mrs. Burgess, Evens Melislyre, Mrs. Nancy Farden, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Chas. Dickerman, Miss Harriett, Mrs. F. A. Mason, Dr. W. H. Cornell, Miss Abby Cohen, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Oliver Abell, Miss Scott, Mrs. Brown, Col. D. R. Larned, Mrs. Julia E. Hodgson, Hon. H. B. Harison, J. C. Hollister, Mrs. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Isaac Bishop, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. A. E. Verrill, Miss L. Lavonia Verrill, and numerous articles from friends—names unknown.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Miss Emma Lawrence; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Emma F. Fish; Executive Committee, Mrs. Chas. Wilson; Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Miss Florence Cowles, Mrs. J. Gibb Smith, Mrs. Ely Elliot, Mrs. Celia Bowers, Mrs. Henry A. Warner, Miss Louie Turner, Mrs. M. B. Mulvey, Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Miss A. H. Allen, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. James Dexter, Mrs. E. Coudage, Miss Willard, Miss Chapman.

## FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Mrs. H. M. Everett, weekly, during month of June. Frank S. Platt, Mrs. J. M. Haplin, John S. Chapman & Co., Robert Vetch & Son, Mrs. Bennett, Bradford, Center School, Mrs. Samuel Hayes, Essex Circle, King's Daughters, Mrs. Susan F. Canlon, Kathie Holgetta, Kindergarten So. Manchester, Welch School.

## FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Merwin.

## KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies during the year: Mrs. Henry Parsons, Mrs. M. C. Read, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. G. A. Samuels, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. J. E. S. Porter, Mrs. Esther Trowbridge, Mrs. P. R. Dexter, Miss Hillhouse, Miss H. E. Scruton, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. N. A. Sells, Mrs. Stephen Whitney, Mrs. E. Whitney, Mrs. J. C. Betckham, Mrs. H. L. Hawthorn, Mrs. E. Hayes Trowbridge, Mrs. Daniel C. Faxon, Mrs. Thomas R. Trowbridge, Rose Porter and other friends.

## STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

July 23d, taking about 120 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out in the Sound and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital enable us to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided these excursions for six previous seasons.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Ann S. Parsons, \$50.00; Prof. Henry H. Parsons, \$20.00; Geo. S. E. Merwin, \$10.00; Mrs. Lewis English, \$10.00; Dr. T. H. Bishop, \$5.00; Center Church Sunday School for Children's Ward, \$54.21; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 7 turkeys and 4 doz. oranges; Mrs. Thom. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys and 3 boxes oranges; Geo. S. E. Merwin, 1 box oranges and one hog chops; Robert Morgan, 2 turkeys; Dr. T. H. Bishop, 1 turkey; Geo. F. Newcomb, 1 turkey; E. Schenckman & Son, 10 turkeys; Mrs. E. C. Read, 6 chickens; Mrs. Francis Wayland, 1 turkey; and other gifts for Christmas and Thanksgiving from Children's Mission, Northfield; Welch School No. 6; Michael Dillan, M. A. K. Wilson, R. Bellfield, R. Poodhotee, Webster School No. 12; Irene and Louie Bahr, Georgie Adams, Lyman E. Porter.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Thom. G. Bennett, 2 pr. crutches; Wm. H. Wilson, 6 blue pills; Dr. T. H. Bishop, binding medical histories, 6 vols.; Fire Department, 50 ft. old hose; Children of Welcome Hall Mission, \$4.50; Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, 2 baskets pease; Mrs. Susan F. Canlon, flowers for Chapel services; Mrs. Martha C. Read, lamp-lighters; Dr. Wm. H. Carnall, surgical chair and books for Medical Library. Bills for advertising annual meeting paid by Dr. T. H. Bishop, \$5.02; Mrs. J. C. Pendergon, jellies; Dr. W. H. Carnall, 1 doz. white gloves for operating room.

## FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, and that amounts to only \$17,720, as follows:

1874, Irene Larned Fund .....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hatchkins Fund .....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund .....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund .....	1,720.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidson .....	5,000.00

The Marrett, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the Institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

### SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

#### GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.

	Full value.
2 Sales, secured by mortgage .....	\$14,300.00
2 Bonds, Bensalem R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
2 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 4% .....	5,000.00
1 " N. H. & Derby R. R., 6% .....	7,000.00
1 " Denver Union Water Co., 4% .....	5,000.00
1 " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., 3% .....	1,000.00
10 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5% .....	5,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	10,000.00
7 " Meriden Horse R. R. 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	5,000.00

700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	\$ 7,000.00
120 " Merchants National Bank stock.....	6,500.00
13 " Second National Bank stock.....	1,200.00
100 " Yale National Bank stock.....	10,000.00
50 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....	3,000.00
5 " Nantuxick R. R. stock.....	500.00
70 " Danbury & Norwich R. R. stock.....	2,500.00
60 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock.....	1,700.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock.....	2,000.00

## HARVEY FUND.

4 Notes, Secured by mortgage.....	\$21,000.00
20 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 50.....	20,000.00
1 " N. Y. Providence & Boston R. R., 75.....	1,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwich R. R., 50.....	17,000.00
5 " Louisville & Nashville R. R., 75.....	3,000.00
2 " Colchester R. R., 50.....	1,000.00
20 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 45.....	10,000.00
3 " Denver Union Water Co., 50.....	6,000.00
2 " New York & New England R. R., 65.....	2,000.00
2 " Southern S. E. Telephone Co., 50.....	2,000.00
1 " Consolidated Electric Light Co. of Maine, 50.....	1,000.00
2 " Nantuxick Street Railway Co., 50.....	2,000.00
2 " Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 60.....	2,000.00
100 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	1,500.00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....	10,000.00
20 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock.....	2,000.00
25 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock.....	2,500.00
100 " Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. stock.....	30,000.00
100 " Genoa & Syracuse R. R. stock.....	5,000.00
10 " National Traders Bank stock.....	800.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (JANUARY FUND).

6 Bonds, City of Ottawa, Kansas, 65.....	\$ 6,000.00
11 " City of Horton, Kansas, 65.....	11,000.00
16 " City of Kansas City, Kansas, 50.....	16,000.00
2 " North Muskogee, Mich., 50.....	2,000.00
7 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 45.....	2,500.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 65.....	1,000.00
80 Shares, Bank of the Manhattan Co.....	8,000.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (MARCH FUND).

3 Notes, Secured by Mortgage.....	\$22,000.00
14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 65.....	14,000.00
1 " New England Mortgage Security Co., 50.....	1,000.00
3 " New York & New England R. R., 75.....	2,000.00



6 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 45 .....	\$5,000.00
2 " Denver Union Water Co., 50 .....	2,000.00
25 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 45 .....	25,000.00
100 Shares, American Exchange National Bank N. Y. ....	10,000.00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	75,000.00
50 " National Tradeons Bank stock .....	2,000.00
50 " Yale National Bank stock .....	2,000.00
14 " Bank of New York (N. B. A.), .....	1,400.00
8 " National Bank of the Republic, N. Y. ....	600.00

## EQUIPMENT FUND.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 45 .....	\$5,000.00
5 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 50 .....	5,000.00
718 Shares, N. H. Country Natl. Bank .....	7,180.00

## FITCH FUND.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 45 .....	\$5,000.00
20 Shares, Mechanics Bank .....	1,000.00

## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARD.

2 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 60 .....	\$2,000.00
9 " Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 50 .....	9,000.00
2 New Haven Savings Bank books .....	1,372.34

## NEW KITCHEN FUND.

1 Bond, Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 60 .....	\$1,000.00
48 Shares, Detroit, Hillsdale & Northwestern R. R. ....	8,000.00

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank book .....	\$441.27
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (increased with general fund) .....	\$250.00
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, Charles E. Curtis, and find that they correspond with the foregoing list.

Dated January 12, 1899.

JOHN W. BRISTOL, }  
OLIVER S. WHITE, } *auditors.*

# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1896.....	68	47	115
Admitted during 1897 .....	865	274	1139
Total .....	933	321	1254
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	382	180	562
Improved .....	171	131	302
Unimproved .....	27	41	68
Died .....	95	66	161
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1897 .....	678	268	946
Total .....	707	317	1024

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

From January 1, 1897, to December 31, 1897.

January .....	75	August .....	106
February .....	70	September .....	87
March .....	100	October .....	90
April .....	74	November .....	80
May .....	77	December .....	73
June .....	90		
July .....	100		1829

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males	Females	Total
Under 15 years .....	48	24	72
From 15 to 20 years .....	28	29	57
" 20 to 30 " .....	219	91	310
" 30 to 40 " .....	139	85	224
" 40 to 50 " .....	91	68	159
" 50 to 60 " .....	72	30	102
" 60 to 70 " .....	38	15	53
" 70 to 80 " .....	15	14	29
" 80 to 90 " .....	4	5	9
Unknown .....	17	6	23
Total .....	665	274	939

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED

Arabia .....	1	France .....	4	Spain .....	2
Armenia .....	1	Germany .....	61	Sweden .....	25
Australia .....	1	Ireland .....	177	Switzerland .....	4
Austria .....	5	Hungary .....	3	Syria .....	1
Belgium .....	1	Italy .....	53	United States .....	367
Canada .....	21	Norway .....	7	Wales .....	2
Cape Verde Isles .....	1	New South .....	8	Unknown .....	11
China .....	1	Poland .....	8		
Denmark .....	1	Russia .....	76	Total .....	1029
England .....	37	Scotland .....	8		
Finland .....	3				

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. Marine patients.....	127	weeks
State Soldier patients.....	135	"
Town patients.....	1926	"
Self-paying patients, in wards.....	1878	"
private rooms.....	247	"
Free Bed patients.....	512	"
Marett Fund patients.....	654	"
English.....	117	"
Gifford.....	1652	"
	27	"
	6154	"

## OCCUPATIONS.

Artist.....	1	Expressman.....	1	Knave.....	4
Auditor.....	1	Farmers.....	41	Office boy.....	1
Baggage man.....	1	Fisherman.....	1	Orchestra.....	5
Bakers.....	5	Firemen.....	4	Oysterman.....	2
Barbers.....	2	Forger.....	1	Patrons.....	27
Bartenders.....	10	Fruit dealer.....	1	Peabody.....	6
Blacksmiths.....	7	Glassmen.....	2	Physicians.....	2
Boiler maker.....	1	Glassier.....	1	Pilot.....	1
Book black.....	1	Grain dealer.....	1	Plater.....	1
Bookmaker.....	1	Grocers.....	4	Posters.....	1
Book agent.....	1	Iron miller.....	3	Rigger.....	1
Bread workers.....	8	Blackman.....	2	Rubber workers.....	4
Brickmen.....	23	Baritone maker.....	1	Saltman.....	4
Brewer.....	1	Blender.....	1	Schlesinger.....	1
Brick layers.....	3	Blind keeper.....	1	Schlesinger.....	2
Bricks.....	1	Boatmen.....	6	Schlesinger maker.....	1
Butler.....	1	Broom-makers.....	40	Schlesinger.....	24
Butlers.....	1	Insurance agents.....	4	Schlesinger.....	2
Butcher.....	8	Iron workers.....	8	Shipping clerk.....	1
Butcher makers.....	2	Jailers.....	5	Shoemakers.....	2
Carpenters.....	19	Jailers.....	2	Silver smith.....	1
Carrage makers.....	2	Laborers.....	118	Stenographers.....	2
Cloth makers.....	2	Lathers.....	6	State builder.....	1
Civil engineer.....	1	Lavender.....	1	Steward.....	1
Clothes.....	2	Livery men.....	1	Stone cutters.....	2
Clerks.....	17	Lead glazier.....	1	Students.....	5
Clock makers.....	2	Lighthouse keeper.....	1	Tailors.....	2
Clothier.....	1	Linenmen.....	3	Tanners.....	14
Clothesman.....	1	Liquor dealer.....	1	Tinners.....	2
Cooper.....	1	Longshoreman.....	1	Train dispatcher.....	1
Crocheters.....	2	Machinists.....	6	Truckmen.....	2
Crocheters.....	1	Mason.....	3	Upholsterer.....	1
Cover maker.....	1	Medic.....	1	Upholsterer.....	1
Cocks.....	8	Merchant.....	2	Waiters.....	2
Deck hands.....	0	Messenger boy.....	1	Waitman.....	1
Detective.....	1	Metal polishers.....	2	Wine workers.....	2
Dyers.....	6	Milkman.....	2	Wood polishers.....	1
Electrician.....	1	Milkmen.....	2	Wood workers.....	3
Employment agent.....	1	Monument maker.....	1		
Engineer.....	1	Musicians.....	2		

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

*In the Hospital during the First meeting December 22, 1897.*

Albany .....	12	Manchester .....	1	Seymour .....	1
Amos Falls .....	1	Middleton .....	11	Shelton .....	4
Bella .....	2	Middleton .....	10	Sherrill .....	1
Branford .....	13	Milford .....	3	Southbury .....	2
Bridgeport .....	2	Mount Carmel .....	2	Southington .....	2
Burrville .....	1	Norfolk .....	1	South Windsor .....	1
Canaanville .....	1	Norwalk .....	3	Stony Creek .....	4
Canton .....	2	New Britain .....	2	Stratford .....	1
Cheshire .....	2	New Hartford .....	1	Thomaston .....	1
Danbury .....	2	New Haven .....	70	Torrington .....	24
Darby .....	13	New Milford .....	1	Union City .....	1
Derham .....	2	Niantic .....	1	Unionville .....	1
East Haven .....	4	Noroton .....	1	Washington .....	2
East Hampton .....	1	North Branford .....	1	Waterbury .....	15
Farm .....	1	North Haven .....	3	West Haven .....	20
Greenwich .....	1	Northfield .....	1	Westville .....	1
Groton .....	2	Norfolk .....	1	Whitneyville .....	1
Groton .....	1	Orange .....	7	Williamsville .....	2
Hartford .....	2	Plainville .....	2	Windsor .....	1
Hartford .....	5	Plymouth .....	1	Winsted .....	1
Holbrook .....	1	Ridgefield .....	1	Winthrop .....	1
Kent .....	3	Rockville .....	1	Woodbridge .....	1
Leeds Island .....	4	Roxbury .....	2	Woodbury .....	1
Madison .....	1	Sacchar's Head .....	1	Woodmont .....	1



## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1865-1867.....			4286						
1867-1868.....	23	220	237	207	31	20	24	42	22
1868-1869.....	30	296	296	255	31	41	43	53	27
1869-1870.....	23	308	329	271	35	35	38	48	24
1870-1871.....	25	303	328	256	22	50	41	56	28
1871-1872.....	50	378	378	270	45	63	51	70	34
1872, 9 months.....	60	319	379	275	28	26	30	79	44
1873.....	56	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	56
1874.....	117	408	525	361	47	117	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	82
1875.....	117	426	552	390	50	123	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	142	112
1876.....	143	392	525	338	35	141	136	165	116
1877.....	141	311	452	307	38	58	100	147	58
1878.....	58	326	384	265	38	71	69	95	57
1879.....	71	338	410	285	31	81	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	98	47
1880.....	80	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	92	72
1881.....	82	536	618	480	65	105	89	100	70
1882.....	102	605	708	516	36	96	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	86
1883.....	86	716	812	601	33	105	112	129	63
1884.....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	100
1885.....	124	728	862	643	96	111	105	121	82
1886.....	111	786	897	691	36	110	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887.....	118	729	846	646	35	99	111	131	82
1888.....	90	772	871	642	119	110	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	86
1889.....	119	766	876	651	122	103	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	130	74
1890.....	102	774	877	671	111	95	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891.....	95	928	1034	799	118	117	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	130	90
1892.....	117	866	983	740	131	112	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	87
1893.....	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	64
1894.....	122	902	1021	777	131	116	113	131	91
1895.....	116	968	1084	843	125	106	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	137	95
1896.....	106	1034	1140	881	144	115	112	137	96
1897.....	115	1039	1154	902	139	113	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	137	101
			25,902						

## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors in making their report for 1897 feel that, with existing financial conditions, it is useless to again emphasize what has been so constantly reiterated by this Board: the need of more adequate kitchen facilities and the immediate need of elevators in the shafts that already exist. There is one much needed improvement, however, which could be added at so little expense, that we are constrained to ask that it be adopted at some early period. We refer to rubber mattings in the alleys of the wards and in the general halls. There is considerable complaint from patients to the effect that they are disturbed and irritated by the noise of passing footsteps. This could be easily obtained by mattings, similar to those in use in other well appointed institutions.

So far as the general conduct of the Hospital is concerned, we have, on the whole, only words of commendation. The Superintendent and his staff are conscientious in their work and fulfil their duties faithfully. The House Surgeons render excellent assistance and deserve mention here. There is very little complaint from patients, and the nurses, under the direction of Miss Henry, are faithful to their obligations and sympathetic and kind. The Board would also add its commendation of the work of the Housekeeper, Mrs. Wiley, who with very inadequate facilities has rendered excellent service.

On the whole, we are gratified that the condition of both management and service grows better from year to year, and we hope that the much needed improvements may be realized in the near future.

*Respectfully submitted,*

C. B. BOWEN, *Chairman,*  
S. L. PENFIELD,  
T. F. CALLAHAN,

MAX ADLER,  
W. A. BEARDSLEY,  
FREDERICK LYNCH, *Sec.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

GENTLEMEN:—Throughout the past year, the Board of Lady Visitors has made its regular visits weekly, to all parts of the Hospital usually visited by its members, and has observed the workings of the several administrative departments, conversed with members of these and particularly with the patients.

We take pleasure in reporting everything in as satisfactory a condition as is possible in the existing state of the old or Administration building. Relatively few of us realize that this venerable edifice will soon have rounded out its full three score years and ten, having been erected, we are informed, in 1824. Knowing this, it is easy to appreciate the difficulties of this institution, striving for perfection along the lines of modern sanitary methods. The Hospital distinctly needs generous aid to raise the facilities of the effective departments of administration and housekeeping to a plane in keeping with and to the support of the medical, surgical and nursing departments, which are already in a high degree of perfection.

Practically no personal complaints have reached us, and we congratulate the Hospital and the heads of departments, each and every one, upon the results of their labors during the past year.

L. F. COWLES, Chairman.  
J. W. HAWKES, Secretary.

## CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-four years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884, the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 41.5. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the superintendent of nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the hospital the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice and ambulatory nursing as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the hospital when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of



ministering to others; consequently the duties of the department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the School when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-three and under thirty-five years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Application for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph, telephone or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$12 in and \$15 out of the State,<sup>\*</sup> unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

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NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM NORTHEAST.



SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
General Hospital Society  
OF  
CONNECTICUT  
For the Year 1898

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 28th, 1899

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Presidental Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$2.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$20.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the Civil war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and new residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldiers' Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the Collector of the Port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are immediately admitted.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. Insane persons and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$3,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, for six months in each year, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for six months in each year during his life.

## FREE BED FUNDS

### FREE BEDS.

1974—The Henry Farnam.	One
1974—The William Fitch.	"
1974—The James K. English.	"
1978—The Ellen M. Gifford.	"
1881-83—The Henry Bronson.	Two
1883—The Thanksgiving.	One
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial.	"
1886—The William O. Armstrong.	"
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial.	"
1888-89—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial.	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade of Trinity Church.	"
1890—The Harriette M. Welch.	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D.,	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society.	One
1886—The Trinity Church.	"
1888—The Home for the Friendless.	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Foster.	One
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## THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1899 the income supported 186 patients for 681½ weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1898 the income supported 5 patients for 133½ weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Invalids.

In 1898 41 patients were supported for 1,990½ weeks.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Beq.—*I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.





NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST.



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its seventy-second annual report, as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

Number of Patients	1898
January 1st, 1898,	111
Admitted,	1170
Whole number treated,	1282
Discharged,	1016
Died,	146
Remaining,	120
Births (not including still-borns),	47
Largest number any one day,	241
Smallest number any one day,	89
Daily average,	123½
Daily average of—	
(1) Attendants,	105.6
(2) Nurses,	41.4
Cost of food per inmate,	33.7
Current receipts,	\$10,156.32
Current expenses,	\$91,826.81
Deficit,	\$12,820.29
Amalutau calls,	253
Hospital Sunday collections,	\$2,238.38

The use made of the Charity Funds during the last year will appear from the following table:

Funds.	No. Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Daily Average.	Paid by Patients	Drawn from Funds.	Total Cost.
Marrett .....	134	683½	13.1	\$346.16	\$ 6,479.29	\$ 6,825.45
Sturford .....	41	1080½	26.3	663.62	10,378.19	10,998.72
English .....	5	123½	2.6	0	1,262.22	1,262.22
Totals .....	180	1887½	36.6	\$1,009.78	\$18,079.70	\$19,077.89

In the way of comment upon this exhibit, the Committee desire to say:

(1) The large increase in the number of patients treated is referable of course to the soldier patients sent to us by the United States. Aside from those—176 in all—the number treated would show a decrease of 41.

(2) The large increase of current expenses is referable to the same cause. Everything was done for the soldiers which could be done in the circumstances, for their comfort and their restoration to health, with a liberal hand. The extra help employed in this service was equal to an increase of six for the entire year, and the cost per patient was much greater than the cost of the other patients, for several reasons. On the other hand, some of our outlays on their account were for articles which became an addition to the permanent equipment of the Hospital.

(3) The current receipts show an increase of \$2,017.80. This is exclusive of any special donations for the soldiers' benefit. It is in part due to increased charges for private rooms. Current expenses show an increase of \$5,385.37, in spite of the decrease in the number of patients treated, exclusive of the soldiers. This indicates that the actual cost of the care of the soldiers exceeded considerably the above figures, while an exact statement of it cannot be made.

(4) The large deficit is greater in appearance than in the reality, because there are certain offsets to be made to it; (a) the special donations made to the treasury by the patriotic and humane friends of the institution in response to our appeal; and (b) our bills receivable on the soldiers' account, due from the United States government. Assuming that these bills will be paid, and deducting the amounts above indicated from our deficit, we have the following figures:

The deficit was	\$12,478.38
The donations,	\$5,005.45
Our unpaid bills,	2,297.80
	<hr/> 7,297.43
Showing the true deficit to be,	\$5,371.80

If we compare this with the deficit of a year ago, \$9,302.75, we see that the decrease is \$5,929.88, a distinct improvement.

in our financial situation. This improvement is due in part to the increase in current receipts above pointed out, in part to the fact that we have had no insurance to pay this year, and in part to severe economy in the direction of repairs and improvements of our buildings.

Yet the latter have by no means been neglected. The following betterments have been accomplished during the year:

(1) A steam warming table in the North Ward, cost with steam connections,	229.00
(2) Electric lighting introduced into Farnam operating rooms, at cost of	84.35
(3) Typewriting machine and desk in office,	11.00
(4) Rubber matting in corridors,	256.25
(5) New dumb-waiter in North Ward,	50.00
(6) New furniture for rooms of House Staff,	90.00
(7) Repairing, painting and varnishing Ward 2, Gifford, and adjoining rooms,	861.59
(8) Painting exterior wood-work Gifford House and Chapel,	368.79
(9) Painting Ward 1, east, at cost of,	77.50
(10) Painting outside of Administration Building,	61.79
	<hr/> 3887.48

These outlays seemed to be necessary, but they were by no means all that were desirable. Some of them are for repairs the need of which was emphasized a year ago. But of the latter some important ones remain untouched.

The following table will show the time occupied by the several classes of patients:

U. S. War Department,	8441 weeks.
U. S. Marine,	741 "
State Soldier,	1234 "
Town,	1284 "
Self-paying in Wards,	12711 "
Self-paying in private rooms,	2385 "
Free bed,	461 "
Marett Fund,	6834 "
Gifford Fund,	10991 "
English Fund,	1531 "
General Fund,	269 "
A total of	<hr/> 44324 "
An increase of	2654 "

The following table will show the weekly cost of supporting patients from the year 1892, in which the Gifford Home was opened, to the year 1898, both included; and also the daily cost of food per inmate:

WEEKLY COST OF SUPPORTING PATIENTS FOR LAST SEVEN YEARS; ALSO DAILY COST OF FOOD PER INMATE.

Year.	Daily average of patients.	Daily average attendants and others.	Weekly cost.	Daily cost of food per inmate.
1892	112.4	81.3	\$ 8.95.6	.30 8
1893	112.9	86.6	8.95 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.30.8
1894	112.	86.	8.97	.30.2
1895	111.8	86.6	8.96	.30.2
1896	112.	85.7	8.77	.29.8
1897	118.4	99.9	9.93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	.30.
1898	112.5	105.6	9.47	.33.2

The following table will show the number of patients of each class, the weeks occupied, the amounts received, the actual cost, and the balance which was paid from the income of the funds:

Classification of Patients.	Number of Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate per Week.	Amount Received.	Cost at \$8.47 per week.	Loss.	Profit.
U. S. War Department	119	8442	\$2 8	3,785.17 8	2,996.74 8	4,251.57	
U. S. Marine	32	74	7	223.00	297.54	184.54	
State Soldier	13	1259	8	741.18	1,170.22	429.04	
Town	285	1394	5	11,919.42	11,993.55	1,223.15	
Self-paying in wards.	378	1371	7	10,772.45	12,888.78	2,116.33	
Charity and Free Beds	325	2294		1,065.78	22,472.89	21,406.11	
				\$28,300.08	\$38,740.75	\$30,480.72	
Self-paying in private rooms	81	2365	\$35	3,732.85	2,543.04		\$1,189.81
Totals	1283	64259		\$32,032.93	\$40,283.76	\$28,560.91	Drains from Treasury.

\* Including State appropriation credited to towns.

† Amount actually received—i. e., amount receivable less sums still owed by patients, good and bad debts.







SOLDIER PATIENTS IN TENTS

Weeks occupied by charity and free-hospital patients each year for the past ten years :

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
459½	961½	1107½	1472½	2137½	1989½	2163½	2317	2395½	2394½

Of the whole number of patients in the Hospital in 1898, 578 were males and 465 females. Of the 47 births, 21 were males and 26 females. Of the whole number admitted, 705 were discharged cured, 285 were discharged improved, 31 unimproved, 15 were not treated, 146 died, 121 remained at the year's end. These patients were from more than 90 different towns and villages in this State, and from 39 other States or countries; 686 were from the town of New Haven.

The presence of the soldier patients was of course an unusual experience. From its permanent historical interest a brief account of this interesting episode in the history of the institution seems to be demanded, which will be given wholly in the language of the quarterly report of the Prudential Committee to the Directors at the October meeting.

Immediately after the meeting of the Directors in July, our President wrote to the Surgeon General of the United States Army, at Washington, transmitting their vote offering to the government the services of the Hospital, "if it was deemed advisable or necessary to place any of the sick or wounded of the army or navy in hospitals other than its own." A reply was received a few days later, saying that arrangements already made, or being made, were deemed sufficient for the present, but his letter would be placed on file for future reference. Nothing farther was heard of the matter until the afternoon of Thursday, the 18th of August, when just as the Prudential Committee were assembling for its weekly meeting, a telegram was received from the Surgeon in charge of Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, saying that the yacht "Red Cross" would bring us eight sick soldiers the next day. Instead of eight, however, fifteen were brought, most of them very sick, and moreover, we were informed by the Captain of the yacht that it was proposed to bring us a load daily until we had received all we could care for. On seven consecutive days detachments

of from fifteen to twenty-two were delivered to us each day. All available ambulances were engaged, and brought the soldiers from the landing to the Hospital. We first filled Bronson ward, which we had cleared for the purpose. We then renovated and furnished the two pavilions, and next hired and erected in succession, three large tents, with board floors, in the immediate vicinity of the pavilions, so as to be convenient to water and sewerage, and to facilitate general administration; and finally we cleared and furnished the Gifford Chapel, after bringing into the Vestry of it a water supply and sink connected with the sewer. In this we placed in all forty-three beds, most of which were loaned to us by the Organized Charities Association. With these arrangements we were enabled to receive and care for all who were sent, having ready for each arrival a comfortable bed; to provide abundantly for their necessities, and to be successful in restoring most of them to health and strength, so that they could return to duty, or go to their homes.

Those who participated in the reception and care of these men, and in arrangements for their comfort, will never forget the interesting and stirring scenes. The work was taken up by our Superintendent, by our Superintendent of Nurses, and by all our help with the utmost energy. The whole city seemed to be stirred in sympathy, and offers of assistance began to pour in; tradesmen upon whom we called for work entered into our plans with earnestness, and an appeal by our President for financial aid brought prompt and abundant responses. Supplies of all kinds were sent, citizens offered their personal service, and a large number of graduate nurses came to our assistance. We procured also a number of nurses from Waterbury and Hartford, and elsewhere, as occasion demanded. We engaged two extra House Physicians, and had efficient aid from the Medical Board and Consulting Physicians and Surgeons. We had the satisfaction of feeling that the emergency was fully met, and we received many gratifying expressions from those who became the objects of our care.

At a later date, our President having heard of the existence of much sickness at Camp Haven, Niantic, telegraphed thither tendering the aid of our Hospital to any who might need it.





ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL CHAPEL



In response we received from that Camp, at intervals, thirty-two men of the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, many of whom were very sick with typhoid fever. These received the same care and attention as those who were sent from Camp Wikoff.

We specified in our last annual report that there was need of additional machinery in the laundry. The experience of the past twelve months has greatly emphasized this need, and it is still unsupplied. We mentioned also the desirableness of renewing the plumbing in the east wing of the Congress avenue building; this work, also, we have felt unable to begin. We feel compelled to emphasize anew the necessity of speedily erecting the building which will furnish us better facilities for the kitchen work, and for the table service of the nurses. We earnestly recommend that this building, and the new Maternity Ward be commenced at the earliest possible day.

One fact that invites attention in our exhibit is the advance of nearly ten per cent. in the daily cost of food per inmate. This is partly to be explained by the presence of the soldier patients in the late summer and early autumn months. They were dealt with generously, especially the convalescents, and the fact is largely responsible for the increased expense. But it is beyond question in the minds of your Committee that, besides this, some revision is necessary in our dietary arrangements, which are under the regulation of the Medical Board. The present duplicate system of "House Diet" and "Light Diet" should be abandoned, and a single system prescribed, to which the attendants can be more sufficiently held. In this opinion the Superintendent heartily unites. We earnestly recommend the careful consideration of this subject to the Medical Board.

In April last our apothecary, Dr. D. P. Littlejohn, took a position upon the Medical Staff, and was succeeded by Mr. John P. Colgan. Mr. Colgan resigned in December, and was succeeded on January 1, 1899, by Mr. W. F. Smith.

As in former years, we have been laid under many obligations to generous friends of the Hospital, by their co-operation in our work, their gifts in aid of it, and their kind attentions and good offices in promoting the welfare of those under our care.

Among these particular mention should be made of the clergymen of the city who have conducted religious services; of Miss Rose Porter and the other ladies who have interested themselves to supply teachers for the benefit of convalescent children; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Calvary Baptist Church, which has sent a quartette to sing in the wards on Sunday afternoons; of the Young People's Society of the Church of the Ascension, which provided a pleasing dramatic entertainment in the Chapel; of freely rendered services by several volunteers during the special demands upon us when the soldiers were sent to us.

We wish to make special mention, also, of the prompt and invaluable coöperation at that season of the Society of Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Connecticut Sanitary Relief Association, whose contributions to the equipment of the Hospital, and the comfort of the soldiers, were most timely and substantial. We are under obligations, also, to the Hospital Aid Society, which supplied 250 garments, and the Needlework Guild, which supplied more than 100 garments, and other helpers in the same line.

Our kind friend who for seven years previously provided for a steamboat excursion of patients, nurses and attendants, who could participate, and on the same day special gratifications for those who could not leave the Hospital, repeated this great favor last summer, which we gratefully acknowledge.

Our President, Gen. S. E. Merwin, besides continuing to furnish flowering plants for the grounds, and in many ways ministering to those under our care, rendered most indefatigable and inestimable services in the emergency of last summer, which the Hospital Society and its friends cannot too highly appreciate.

Finally, we desire to express most emphatically our appreciation of the willingness, the efficiency, the fidelity and the diligence of the service of the Medical and Surgical Staff, and the Consulting Physicians; the competent and devoted services of the Superintendent of the Hospital, and the Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, with her corps of assistants, whose most exacting, and in this year greatly multiplied, duties have been performed to our satisfaction in all circumstances.



Nor would we fail to speak of the House Staff in praise of their usual helpfulness, and of the spirit in which they bore the very special burdens of the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RAY PALMER,	{	<i>Prudential Committee.</i>
CHARLES E. GRAVES,		
WM. G. DAGGETT,		

## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL, JAN. 26, 1899.

To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of  
Connecticut:

**GENTLEMEN**—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynaecological work of the Hospital, for the year 1898, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

H. W. RING, M.D.

Secretary of Medical Board.

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1893.

## MEDICAL REPORT.

DISEASES	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1909.	Admitted Received by Visitors	Discharged				Transferred to Surgical side, In Hospital Dec. 31, 1909.
			Cured	Improved	Value given	Not treated	
Abortions .....	1	1	1				
"    threatened .....	1	1	1				
Adenitis, cervical .....	1	1	1				
Alcoholism, acute .....	1	35	35	3		1	
"    chronic .....		2		1			1
"    and fatty heart .....		1				1	
Alcoholic keratitis .....		1		1			
Anomalous lateral sclerosis .....	1						1
Angina pectoris .....		3		3			
Aortic regurgitation .....	1			1			
"    stenosis and chronic flex ring .....		1		1			
Aortic stenosis and nephritis .....		1					
Arthritis deformans .....	1	1					1
Asthma .....		3	3	3		1	1
Asthenia .....		3	2				
"    and aortic regurgitation .....		1		1			
Bronchitis, acute .....		8	6	1			1
"    chronic .....		1	1				
Emasia of knee .....		1					1
Eczema of stomach .....	1	3				3	1
"    sternum .....		3		1			1
Otitis, pelvic .....		2	2				

## MEDICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1908.	Admitted	Discharged by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side in Hospital Dec. 31, 1907.	
				Cured.	Improved.	Cure prolonged.	Not treated.	Died.	
Chlorosis.....	1	1	1	1					
Chorea.....	1	1	1	1					
Cirrhosis of liver (atrophic).....	1	1	1	1					
" " (hypertrophic).....	1	1	1	1					
Conjestion, cerebral.....	1	1	1	1					
" " pulmonary.....	1	1	1	1					
Cystitis.....	1	1	1	1					
Debility.....	1	1	1	1					
Delirium tremens.....	1	1	1	1					
Diabetes mellitus and chronic nephritis.....	1	1	1	1					
Diarrhea, chronic.....	1	1	1	1					
Drowning and acute alcoholism.....	1	1	1	1					
Dysentery, acute catarrhal.....	16	16	16	8				3	
" " " and malaria.....	1	1	1	1					
Dysentery, dysenteric.....	1	1	1	1				1	
Eczema, acute squamous.....	1	1	1	1					1
" " chronic.....	1	1	1	1				1	
Epididymis, testicular.....	1	1	1	1					
Epididymitis, chronic.....	1	1	1	2					
" " and uterine re- gurgitation.....	1	1	1	1					
Epididymitis and vagina perforata.....	1	1	1	1				1	
Epididymitis.....	3	3	3	1					1
" " post partum.....	1	1	1	1					
Enteritis.....	1	1	1	1					
Epilepsy.....	1	8	1	7				1	1
Erythromalgia.....	1	1	1	1					
Exophthalmic goiter.....	1	2	1	2					
Fatty heart.....	1	1	1	1					
Fever, paratyphoid.....	3	3	3	2				1	
" " typhoid.....	2	32	28	1				11	4
" " " and bronchitis.....	1	1	1	1					
" " " cystitis.....	1	1	1	1					1
" " " ischia rectal.....	1	1	1	1					
alcohol.....	1	1	1	1					1
Fever, typhoid and cholera.....	1	1	1	1				1	
" " " postmortem.....	3	3	3	3				2	1
Gastralgia.....	1	1	1	1					
Gastritis, acute.....	1	1	1	1					
" " chronic.....	4	4	4	3				3	
" " sub-acute.....	2	2	2	1					
Heat prostration.....	1	1	1	1					
Hemiplegia.....	3	8	1	3				4	6
Hemorrhage, cerebral.....	2	2	2	1				1	
" " pulmonary.....	1	1	1	1					
Hysteria.....	1	3	2	2				1	1
Hysterio-epilepsy.....	1	1	1	1					

## MEDICAL REPORT—Continued

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1906.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1906.
				Died.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Not treated.		
Impediment of urine .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Influenza .....	8	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	2
Lateral sclerosis .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locomotor ataxia .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Malaria .....	90	90	0	90	0	0	0	0	0
" pertussis .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" and bronchitis .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" cystitis .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" gastritis .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merneries .....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Melancholia .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis, cerebral .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" tubercular .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mesenteric .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miscarriage .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitral regurgitation .....	7	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
" and aortic regurgitation .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" pulmonary regurgitation .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" and aortic stenosis .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitral regurgitation and nephritis .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitral stenosis and cardiac dilatation .....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Morphine habit .....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Muscular spasm .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis, acute .....	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
" chronic .....	14	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
" and cardiac dilatation .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" fatty heart .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" hemiplegia .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" cerebellar tumor .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis and cerebral hemorrhage .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nephritis and phthisis, pulmonary .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neuritis, facial nerve .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neurasthenia .....	6	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	1
Neuritis, diffuse .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
" multiple .....	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
" peripheral .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" traumatic .....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
" of cranial nerves .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oncychia .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ovarian tumor and morphia habit .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paralytic agnosia .....	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pedicular neuropathia .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" pedis .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Portocutis, acute .....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0



## MEDICAL REPORT—Continued.

Diseases.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1896	Admitted	Recovered by Transfer	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical side	In Hospital Dec. 11, 1896
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.		
Peritonitis, chronic	1	1							1
Pharyngitis, suppurative		1							1
Phlebitis		2	1						1
Pythiosis pulmonalis		3			2			1	
Pleurisy, acute fibrinous		2		2					
" chronic		4		2					
" with effusion		4		2					1
Pyæmia		1		1					
Pyæmia	1	16		6				4	3
" and erysipelas		1						1	
" central abscess		1						1	
Pyæmia and chronic nephri- tis		2						1	1
Rhegma and æthema		1						1	
Rhinorhœgia, carbolic acid		2		2				1	
" coal gas		1		1					
" illuminating gas		4		2				1	
" lead subacetate		1		1					
" epistaxis		2		1				1	
Pregnancy	2	38		45	2	1	3	0	8
" and eclampsia		1		1					
Primary muscular atrophy		1				1			
Retroflexion of uterus		2			1				1
" and me- trorrhagia		1			1				
Rheumatism, acute articular		9		7				1	1
" chronic	1	3		2					2
" gonorrhœal		1		1					
" sub-acute		2		1					1
Rubeola		1		1					
Sarcoma	2				2				
Scabies		5		2	3				
Scutella		2		2	2	1		1	
Sub-involution of uterus			1		1				
Synovitis		2		2					
Suppression of urine and hæma- turia		1						1	
Syncope		1		1					
Syphilis	1	4		1	3				1
Tonsillitis, follicular		2		2					
" suppurative		3		1					2
Transverse myelitis	1					1			
Tuberculosis, general		1						1	
" pulmonalis, acute		1						1	
" " chronic	1	27		1	8	1	1	12	3
" and delirium tremens	1					1			
Tumor of larynx		1			1				
Ulcer, gastric	1	1		1				1	
" of leg				1					1
Totals	49,660	11,363	113	16	5	89	25	61	

Respectfully submitted,

F. DUNLAP LITTLEJOHN, House Physician.

## STATISTICAL REPORT

DISEASES	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1908	Discharged				Treated in Hospital Dec. 31, 1908
		Admitted	Received by Transfer	Cured	Not treated, Died	
Abscess following myelomeningo-	1			1		1
of arm and antheria		1		1		
" antheria		1		1		
" back		1		1		
" chest		1		1		
" foot		1		1		
" groin		1		1		
" hip	2			1		1
" melio-metast.		4	1	2	1	1
" of scalp		2		1		1
" side	2			2		
" thigh		3		1		2
Adenoids of pharynx		1		1		
Ankylosis and hyperaesthesia of		1			1	
ankle		1		1		
Ankylosis of ankle joint		1		1		
Anterior poliomyelitis	1			1		
Anteflexion of sternum		1		1		
Appendicitis	1	23		28	1	2
" with angustrophic						
lateral abscess			1			
Appendicitis with pregnancy		1				1
" supile peritonitis		2				2
Arthritis of ankle		1		1		
" knee		2		2		
"    " tubercular	1	2		2		1
"    " and hip, tuber-						
cular		1				1
Arthritis of hip, tubercular	1	6		2		5
" tarsus		1	1			2
Asthenia, hepatic		1		1		
Burn of arm and body		2		1		1
"    " body and face		1				1
"    " hand " shoulder	1					1
"    " body " extremities		1				1
"    eyes and face, powder		1				
"    face and hands		1				
"    foot		1				
"    " (old)	1					
"    hand		1				
"    hands and leg		1				
Bleak		2		1		1
Bursitis of knee			1	1		
Carbuncle of neck		1		1		
Carcinoma of bladder		1		1		
"    " breast		2		2		
"    " recurrent		3		1		
"    " cervix uteri		3		1		2
"    " colon		1				1
"    " face		1		1		
"    " larynx		1			1	

## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1898.	Admitted	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Medical staff.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1898.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Carcinoma of lip.....	1	1	1	1						
"    nose.....	1	1			1					
"    penis.....	1			1						
"    pylorus.....	1	1							1	
"    testis.....	2				2					
"    stomach.....	1	1						2		
"    supra-maxilla.....	1		1							
"    sternum.....	2	1			1			1		1
"    valve.....	1									1
Connect. tissue.....	6		5					1		
"    ankle.....	2		1	1						
"    tympanic.....	1		1							
Cellulitis of hand and foot, dis- tinct.....	1							1		
Cellulitis, pelvic.....	2		3	2	1				1	
Chancroids and tubos.....	4		2	2						
Compression of brain.....	1							1		
"    spinal cord.....	1							1		
Compression of brain.....	11		12	1				1		
"    "    Cervical frac- ture and fracture of clavicle.....	1		1							
Compression of spinal cord.....	1	1		1						1
"    "    "    and contusion of back.....	1			1						
Contusion of abdomen.....	1		1							
"    back.....	2		2							
"    foot.....	1		1							
"    hip.....	1		1							
"    knee.....	2		2							
"    and strain of neck.....	1		1							
"    of shoulder.....	2		2							
"    side.....	2		2							
Crush of arm.....	2		2							
"    and simple frac- ture of femur.....	4			1						
Crush of fingers.....	4		4							
"    foot.....	2		1	1						2
"    hand.....	1		2							
"    leg.....	1							1		
"    legs.....	2		3					1		
Cyst of broad ligament.....	1							1		
"    ovary.....	1		1							
"    ovary.....	5		5							
Cystocele and cervical polyp.....	1		1							
"    uterus.....	1		1							
Cystitis.....	9		4	2					1	1
Deformity of hand, congenital.....	1							1		
Diabetes.....		1								1
Dislocation of elbow and rupture of brachial artery.....	1		1							
Dislocation of femur.....	1			1						

## SURFICIAL HISTORY—Continued

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SURGICAL REPORT—Cystoscopy.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1898.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1898.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Fracture of tibia, compound, and contusion of back.....	1	1								
Fracture of fibula and tibia.....	1	1		2	2					
" " " " comp.....	1	1		1						
" " forearm, compound, and rupture of radial artery.....	1	1			1					
Fracture of humerus.....	1	1		1						
" " " " comminuted, and compound of forearm.....	1	1		1						
Fracture of humeri, compound of fore-arm, crush of hand and lacerated wound of face.....	1	1		1						
Fracture of humerus, compound of fore-arm and crush of fingers.....	1	1		1						
Fracture of humerus and altera- tion process of tibia.....	1	1								1
Fracture of tibia.....	1	1		1						
" " index finger, com- pound, and crush of thumb.....	1	1		1						
Fracture of inferior maxilla.....	1	1		1						
" " " " but metacarpal.....	1	1		1						
" " " " metatarsus.....	1	1			1					
" " " " Polio.....	1	1		1						
" " of radius and ulna.....	2	2		1						1
" " " " ulna.....	6	6		6						
" " " " and contusion of back.....	1	1						1		
Fracture of ribs and scalp wound.....	1	1		1						
" " " " scapula.....	1	1		1						
" " " " skull.....	2	2		1	1			1		
" " " " compound, and single of cervical spine.....	1	1						1		
Fracture of skull and laceration of scalp.....	1	1						1		
Fracture of spine, cervical.....	1	1						1		
" " " " dorsal.....	1	1								1
" " " " thoracic.....	1	1			1					
" " " " tibia.....	2	2		2						
" " " " compound.....	1	1		1						
" " " " ulna.....	1	1		1						
Frost bite of foot.....	1	1		1						
Gangrene of foot.....	1	1		1						
" " " " diabetic.....	1	1						1		
" " " " leg.....	1	1						1		
" " " " toe, diabetic.....	1	1			1					
Gastritis.....	1	1			1					
Gonorrhea.....	2	2		2						1
" " " " vulgus.....	1	1							1	
Gout.....	1	1		1						
Gonorrhea, acute.....	2	2		2						
" " " " chronic.....	1	1		1						



## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1906.	Admitted	Received by Transfer	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical School In Hospital Dec. 31, 1906.
				Cured.	Improved.	Ungim- proved.	Not treated.	
Otitis, suppurative and erysipela	1	1					1	
Otitis media, acute	1	1			1			
" " " " purulent	1			1				
" " " " and otitis								
Otitis	1	1			1			
Parotiditis	1	1						
Paronychia of wrist	1	1			1			
Pericystitis of ribs	1	1						
Pericystitis, septic	1	1						
Pharyngitis, acute of tonsils	1	1		1				
Phlebitis of iliac vein	1	1						
Pyelitis pyelonephritis	1	1						1
" " " " irritative	1	1		1				
Pyelitis, septic	1	1						1
Polyp of uterus	1	1		1				
Prolapsed ovary and retroflexion	1	1		1				
" " " " uterus with cystitis								
and retroflexion	1	1		1				
Retention of urine	1	1			1			
Retroflexion of uterus	1	1		1	1	1		
Rupture of extensor tendons of								
hand	1	1		1				
Rupture of extensor tendons of	1	1		1				
thumb								
Rupture of small intestine	1	1					1	
Sarcoma	1	1			1			
Sarcoma, cystic of kidney	1	1			1			
Sarcoma of orbit, recurrent	1	1			1			
" " " " Scarpa's triangle, re-								
current	1	1			1		1	
Scald of arm, chest and face	1	1		1				
Scaliness	1	1						1
Sinus of axilla	1	1			1			
" " " " back	1	1		1				
" " " " foot	1	1				1		
" " " " strap	1	1		1		1		
Sinusoids	1	1						1
Spondylitis	1	1					1	
" " " " and tarsal bones	1	1		1				
Sprain of ankle	1	1		1				
" " " " hip	1	1		1				
" " " " knee	1	1		1				1
Strabismus of cervix	1	1		1				
Strain of back	1	1		1				
" " " " side	1	1		1				
Stricture of large intestine and								
chronic nephritis	1	1					1	
Stricture of oesophagus	1	1		1				
" " " " rectum	1	1		1				1

\* Same pattern.





## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1898.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical wards.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1898.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.		
Wound lacerated of foot .....		1		1					
"    "    forehead .....		1							
"    "    hand .....	1	1		1					
"    "    leg .....		1		1		1			
"    "    lip .....		1		1					
"    "    scalp .....		1		1		1			
"    "    scrotum .....		1		1		1			
"    "    stump .....		1		1					
"    penetrating of buttocks and side .....	1				1				
Wound penetrating of head .....		1						1	
"    stab of breast .....		1		1					
"    lacerated of hands, neck and eyes .....		1			1				
	44	565	16	753	137	16	11	57	60

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE TERRY SMITH, *Head Surgeon.*

## RECORD OF BIRTHS.

January .....	2	August .....	8
February .....	4	September .....	3
March .....	7	October .....	4
April .....	3	November .....	2
May .....	3	December .....	10
June .....	4		
July .....	4	Total .....	54

Respectfully submitted,

P. DUNCAN LITTLEJOHN, *Head Physician.*



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Respectfully submitted,

EARLE TUNNY SMITH, House Surgeon.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 18, 1899.

*To the Presidential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the seventy-second annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the Hospital, their condition at time of discharge, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1898.

The number of patients remaining in the Hospital December 31st, 1897, was 113—64 males and 49 females; admitted during the year 1898, 1170—814 males and 356 females; making a total of 1283 under treatment. Of this number 705 were discharged cured, 263 improved, 31 unimproved, 15 were not treated, 146 died, and 121 remained under treatment December 31st, 1898. There were 47 births—21 males and 26 females; also 7 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 6432½, of which 1224½ were occupied by town patients receiving the benefit of State appropriation at the rate of \$3.50 per week.

The average residence of each patient was 5 weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Maret and Gifford Funds, the greater portion of whom were inmates of the Home for Invalids, the average residence of the remainder was 4½ weeks.

The patients admitted came from 70 different towns and villages in this State, and from 39 other states and countries; 686 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 241; the smallest number 89; the daily average 123½; the attendants and other inmates not patients averaged 165½; making a total



of  $229\frac{1}{2}$ . Of these  $41\frac{1}{2}$  were nurses (with matron and maid of the House) of the Training School; and 6 represents the daily increase in help for the year caused by the large number of nurses and other attendants employed to assist in caring for the soldiers of the Cuban-American war from August 19th to November 1st.

The charity funds furnished support and treatment, wholly or in part, as follows:

	No. of patients.	Weeks occupied.	Daily average.	Amount received towards support.
Marett Fund,	130	683	$13\frac{1}{2}$	\$346.16
Gifford "	41	1900	$20\frac{1}{4}$	661.92
English "	3	131	$7\frac{1}{2}$	0

The unbalance responded to 253 calls during the year.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$49,156.53, the current expenses were \$61,826.83; excess of expenses over receipts \$12,670.30. These figures do not include bills rendered against the national government for the support of soldiers, for the months of October, November and December, amounting to \$2,292, but not yet paid.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the Hospital was \$2.47 per week; the daily average cost of food for all the inmates of the Hospital was  $33\frac{1}{2}$  cents. These items are made up as follows:

Total current expenses .....	61,826.83
Less board of Superintendent's family and expenses— varying ratios.....	821.10
Number of weeks of hospital care, 4429 $\div$ 481,000.83.	
Cost per week per patient .....	\$2.47
Total cost of food.....	\$7,940.37
Average daily number of inmates, $229\frac{1}{2} \times 365$ days.	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	$33\frac{1}{2}$ cts

The accompanying balance sheet gives detailed statement of my receipts and expenditures for the year.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,

*Superintendent.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IS ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

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To amounts received:	
From balance Jan. 20, 1888.....	\$ 5.71
U. S. War Department.....	3,785.15
U. S. Marine Patients.....	523.00
State Soldier ".....	731.18
Town ".....	6,570.42
Self-paying ".....	14,005.30
Marsh Fund ".....	6,479.79
Gifford ".....	10,328.10
English ".....	1,563.22
State appropriation.....	5,000.00
Board.....	872.10
Sales.....	280.65
sundries.....	44.54
	<u>\$49,918.16</u>
Orders on Treasurer.....	38,192.94
"    "    Gifford Fund.....	<u>847.58</u>

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

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## By amounts expended:

For flour, 8,565 lbs.	334.13
Meal and rice, 7,474 lbs.	381.99
Bread and crackers, 47,21½ lbs.	1,425.61
Cake	92.78
Butter, 11,150 lbs.	2,306.35
Cheese, 763 lbs.	79.25
Meat, 84,192¼ lbs.	8,663.81
Poultry, 11,672 lbs.	1,558.81
Fish and oysters, 12,814 lbs.	1,635.84
Vegetables and fruit	3,470.19
Eggs, 8,778½ doz.	2,363.48
Groceries	3,013.23
Milk, 92,478 qts.	3,318.11
Ice, 336,715 lbs.	403.86
Air and light	452.26
Medicines	1,374.63
Instruments	603.24
Surgical dressings	1,798.63
Fuel (coal, 1251 tons)	3,877.78
Gas, 1,612,800 ft.	1,848.09
Water, 6,633,101 galls.	318.88
Furniture and crockery	1,346.41
Cloths and bedding	1,312.68
Repairs and improvements	1,683.31
Postage, printing and stationery	628.61
Burs and farm expenses	198.34
Boilers, machinery and tools	371.24
Salaries and wages	15,325.32
Song and laundry supplies	611.51
Insurance	
Smoking	1,540.69
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	61,825.83
Special outlays for soldiers	2,000.00
Repairs, Gifford Building	547.58
Refunded to patients	353.95
Deposited with Treasurer	44,488.11
Balance Jan. 18, 1899	60.54
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\$109,058.09

## SPECIAL REPORT

OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CITY CONCERNING THE RECEP-  
TION OF CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

[Printed by order of the Hospital Society.]

In response to overtures from a Special Committee of the Honorable the City Council, a Special Committee was appointed by the Board of Directors for conference with the said representatives of the city concerning the care of patients subject to contagious diseases.

This Committee, after several meetings and conference with the Committee of the City Council, took action, of which the following is a certified copy :

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL,  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 4, 1898.

Memorandum of votes passed by the Special Committee of the Directors of the New Haven Hospital at a meeting held November 3, 1898.

Voted, That the New Haven Hospital will make a contract with the City of New Haven for three (3) years.

That the Hospital Society will agree to erect the necessary buildings for the accommodation of thirty-two (32) patients affected with scarlet fever and diphtheria. That the Hospital will hold itself in constant readiness to receive such a number of patients.

That as compensation the Hospital will ask \$5,000 per year and \$5.00 per day for each person received.

Voted, That the Chairman of the committee, Gen. S. E. Merwin, is requested to communicate the above vote to the authorities of the city and to report back to this committee at a later date.

Attest.

WILLIAM G. DASHETT,  
*Secretary of Special Committee.*

The above action of the Committee of the Directors was communicated to the Special Committee of the City Council in a letter written by Hon. S. E. Merwin, and in due time he received the following reply :



CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROOM 15, CITY HALL,

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 22, 1898.

HON. SAMUEL E. MERRIN, *President of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

SIR:—By direction of the Honorable Board of Aldermen, I beg to inform you and the management of the General Hospital Society, that their proposal for erection of a building and care of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever is respectfully declined, and to express to yourself and the managers of the Hospital their appreciation of the prompt and courteous response to the invitation of the committee of the Court of Common Council and earnest desire manifested to aid, so far as possible, in accomplishing the end desired.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD F. LEWIS,

City Clerk.

## APPENDIX

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### FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

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The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, which includes the following:

1874, Irene Larned Fund.....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund.....	5,000.00
1883, Mary A. Miller Fund.....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Franklin Fund.....	1,750.00
1894, Andrew L. Kinton .....	5,000.00
1898, Annis R. Winchester Dye Fund.....	25,000.00

The Murcott, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

## SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

## GENERAL AND FREE RED FUND.

	Pay value.
4 Notes, secured by mortgage.....	\$ 16,500 00
1 Bonds, Bostonian R. R., 5%.....	3,000 00
2 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6%.....	3,000 00
7 " New Haven & Derby R. R., 4%.....	7,000 00
10 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5%.....	10,000 00
19 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....	10,000 00
3 " Meriden Bone R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5%.....	3,000 00
70 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	7,000 00
70 " Merchants National Bank stock.....	7,000 00
15 " Second National Bank stock.....	1,500 00
120 " Yale National Bank stock.....	12,000 00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock.....	500 00
50 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....	5,000 00
20 " Danbury & Norwich R. R. stock.....	2,000 00
68 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock.....	1,700 00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock.....	2,000 00

## MARKET FUND.

4 Notes, secured by mortgage.....	\$ 21,000 00
10 Bonds, Bostonian R. R., 5%.....	20,000 00
17 " Danbury & Norwich R. R., 5%.....	17,000 00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....	10,000 00
3 " New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	3,000 00
7 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5%.....	7,000 00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7%.....	1,000 00
2 " Consolidated Electric Light Co., of Maine, 5%.....	1,000 00
2 " Naumkeag Street Railway Co., 1st Mortgage, 5%.....	2,000 00
2 " Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 6%.....	2,000 00
1 " Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of N. Y., 1st Mortgage, 5%.....	1,000 00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	1,500 00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....	10,000 00
20 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock.....	2,000 00
25 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock.....	2,500 00
100 " Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. stock.....	10,000 00
100 " Oswego & Syracuse R. R. stock.....	3,000 00
20 " National Traders Bank, New Haven.....	2,000 00

## ELLEN M. GUYTON FUND (LEAVYER FUND).

18 Bonds, Boston Electric Light Co., 6%.....	\$ 16,000 00
3 " State Line & Sullivan R. R., 1st Mortgage, 4½%.....	5,000 00
7 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....	2,500 00
2 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5%.....	2,000 00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	1,000 00
100 Shares, Bank of the Manhattan Co.....	5,000 00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (KIDWORTHY FUND).

	Par value,
7 Notes, secured by mortgage.....	\$ 41,100.00
14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 4s.....	14,000.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 7s.....	1,000.00
4 " New York & New England R. R., 6s.....	3,000.00
25 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4s.....	25,000.00
6 " Adams Express Company, 4s.....	6,000.00
2 " Edison Electric Illuminating Co., N. Y., 1st 3s.....	2,000.00
1 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5s.....	1,000.00
1 " Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 6s.....	500.00
456 Shares, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....	25,000.00
200 " Cayuga & Seneca Falls R. R. stock.....	6,000.00
100 " American Exchange National Bank, N. Y., stock.....	10,000.00
10 " Hanover National Bank, N. Y., stock.....	1,000.00
14 " Bank of New York (N. B. A.),.....	1,400.00
6 " National Bank of the Republic, N. Y.,.....	600.00
25 " National Trustmen's Bank, New Haven.....	2,500.00
25 " Second National Bank, New Haven.....	2,500.00
154 " New Haven County National Bank stock.....	1,540.00
27 " First National Bank, Hartford.....	2,700.00

## EUGEN FUND.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 8s.....	\$ 5,000.00
5 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6s.....	5,000.00
714 Shares, New Haven County National Bank.....	7,140.00

## FITCH FUND.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6s.....	\$ 5,000.00
1 " Boston Electric Light Co., 5s.....	500.00
1 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5s.....	500.00
20 Shares, Mechanics Bank.....	1,200.00
New Haven Savings Bank Book.....	1,416.64

## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARD.

2 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6s.....	\$ 2,000.00
2 " Meriden Home R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5s.....	2,000.00
1 " Boston Electric Light Co., 5s.....	500.00
New Haven Savings Bank Book.....	1,054.15

## NEW KITCHEN FUND.

2 Bonds, Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 6s.....	\$ 1,200.00
2 " New York & New England R. R., 7s.....	2,000.00
1 " Edison Electric Illuminating Co., N. Y., 1st 5s.....	1,000.00
44 Shares, Deposit, Hillsdale & Southwestern R. R.....	4,400.00
7 " Omega & Syracuse R. R.....	250.00



## ANNIE R. WINCHESTER DEB FUND.

	Par value:
1 Bonds, Edison Electric Illuminating Co., N. Y., 1st, 5% . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
70 Shares, American Exchange National Bank, N. Y. . . . .	5,000.00

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR

New Haven Savings Bank Book . . . . .	\$ 400.00
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (invested with general fund) . . . . .	\$ 250.00
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, Charles E. Curtis, and find that they correspond with the foregoing list.

Dated January 12, 1899.

JOHN W. BRISTOL, }  
OLIVER S. WHITE, } Auditors.

# DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1908.

From "A Friend".....	\$108.00
"A Friend".....	50.00
St. John's Episcopal Parish.....	13.00
Prof. F. E. Dexter.....	19.00
Mrs. F. E. Dexter.....	25.00
Trinity Church Parish.....	243.44
John H. Fowler.....	1.00
Miss Hattie Purdee.....	1.00
St. John's R. C. Church.....	40.00
Center Church.....	741.89
Hampden St. Lutheran Church.....	2.00
United Church.....	250.00
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co.....	25.00
First Congregational Church, West Haven.....	11.89
Davenport Church.....	1.45
Mrs. J. H. Niemeyer.....	5.00
Robert Morgan.....	25.10
Christ Church, Guilford.....	7.84
Young Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, Guilford.....	1.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church.....	12.80
Sabbath School of Congregation Mishkan Israel.....	2.35
Westville Congregational Church.....	1.22
St. Thomas' Church.....	34.09
Grand Ave. Congregational Church.....	12.24
A. C. Mayer, Grand Island, Neb.....	1.00
Church of the Redeemer.....	249.96
Chas. Sears Eaklin.....	50.00
Hampden St. Church.....	4.00
Prof. E. S. Dana.....	10.01
Congregation Mishkan Israel.....	56.88
Calvary Baptist Church.....	521.57
Trinity M. E. Church.....	25.04
Hymouth Church.....	7.75
Dwight Place Church.....	41.50

## OTHER DONATIONS.

	\$1,078.28
Legacy from the estate of Eli Whitney.....	25,000.00
Chas. S. and Julia H. Leavenworth.....	2,000.00
Through Dr. W. H. Carmalt.....	50.00
"A Friend".....	200.00
Mrs. Henry Farnam, for new Kitchen Fund.....	1,000.00
Dr. T. H. Bishop.....	500.00
Mrs. T. G. Bennett, to establish the "Lottie R. Winchester Dye Fund".....	15,000.00
Sanitary donations in aid of Sick Soldiers.....	5,008.55

## OTHER DONATIONS.

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1908.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Courier*, *Register-Bulletin*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New Haven Daily Post-Free*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening Leader*, the *New York Medical Journal*.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Mrs. Sarah L. Cady, August Schlock, W. C. Kingman, M. Machol, Mr. Geo. W. Gregg, Ernest A. Wood, Mrs. Lydia W. Hale, Mrs. Mattie L. Loughlin, Yale Co-operative Store, Wm. Henry Blanchard, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Mrs. Woodway, Henry S. Johnson, A. A. Tanyard, James O. Beecher, Mrs. Martha C. Beal, Mrs. Buttrick, Mrs. Frank C. Sheldon, Mrs. Henry W. King, Mrs. R. Everett, Dr. J. D. Riggs, Hon. S. E. Baldwin, R. T. Blake, Mrs. J. Bos. Winchell, Isaac Thomas, Mrs. Jennie R. Hayes, K. L. Fairchild, Mrs. Geo. H. Porter, Mrs. Jerome J. Hayes, Mrs. Geo. H. Stooking, Mrs. E. J. Dillon, Evelyn McIntyre, Lewis S. Welch, Richard W. Meigs, Unitarianist Club, Republican Club, Center Church Society, Dr. T. H. Bishop, Mrs. H. V. Whipple, Mrs. S. W. Merrill, Wallace Bodwell, Isador Friedman, J. C. Penderford, Dr. W. W. Hawkes, Benj. E. Brown, Mrs. G. B. Lewis, Dr. W. O. Daggett, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. Eleanor Shepard, James Townsend, Michael Dillon, Mrs. Allan Roberts, Prof. E. S. Dana, Prof. S. Thompson, and other friends names not known.

## CLOTHING, OLD LEXER AND OLD CORN.

Edwin A. Bowen, Mrs. H. B. Sargent, Mrs. LeGrand Cannon, J. M. Bennett, The Charles Mowen Co., Mrs. Whalen, Mattie L. Hubbard, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Wurtz, Mrs. G. M. Grant, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Mrs. A. H. Knicker, Wilbur Day, Mrs. W. W. Farnum, Mrs. A. Osburn, Mrs. A. Mansfield, Mrs. Swift, Canada & Robertson, Mrs. W. F. Day, S. H. Baum, Mrs. W. W. Buckingham, Mrs. Orr, Friend E. Brooks, Mrs. E. A. Whittlesey, Mrs. E. C. Cook, Mrs. Parmelee, Miss Evans; Navy League Council of Jewish Women, 776 articles; Mrs. H. W. Graham, Mrs. Delaheld, D. A. R., by S. T. Kinney, 1,226 pieces; State Relief Association, 843 pieces; H. M. Terry, 222 pieces; Needlework Guild, 167 pieces; Needlework Guild, Guilford, 60 pieces; Mrs. Ward, Mrs. C. H. Townsend, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Prof. Baldwin, Matthew Sault, Miss Emma Machol, Mrs. Woodway; Our Society, 35 pieces; Mrs. Coles, A. Farnell, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Wm. B. Ford, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. F. Benedict, Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Miss Eld, Mrs. H. A. Fuller, Mrs. W. F. Herz, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. S. D. Bowen, C. H. Conahend, Mrs. H. E. Harrison, Mrs. C. H. Blake, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Mrs. John C. Hollister, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Center Church Sunday School, A. W. DeForest, Mrs. W. L. Elco, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Vale, Mrs. A. F. Stiles, Mrs. Frank Hall's Class, Grand Ave. Cong. Church; Mrs. John E. Bennett, E. J. Minor, H. H. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Stephens, M. F. Tyler, E. B. Brown, Miss S. V. Hotchkiss, and numerous articles from friends, names unknown.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President; Miss Emma Lawrence and Mrs. S. D. Bowers, Vice-Presidents; Miss Emma Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer; Executive Board: Mrs. E. A. Austin, Mrs. James Denner, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. H. A. Warner, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Rebecca Chapman, Miss Willard, Miss Florence Cordes, Mrs. Turner, Miss Edwards, Miss Alling, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Clarence Stillson, Mrs. C. B. Sowers and W. D. Jackson, 250 pieces.

## FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Prof. Baldwin, Mary A. Boyonnet, Mrs. Mary E. French, John S. Champion, St. Lucia Guild, Trinity Church, Torrington, Mrs. W. K. Townsend, Luther G. Billings, Jr., Hiram Bingham, Jr., Y. P. S. C. E., Howard Ave. Cong. Church, Mrs. Chadso, Conn. D. A. B., by S. T. Kinsey, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss, John B. Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Bull, Mrs. James Locke, Conn. Fruit and Produce Co. and employees.

## FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Merwin.

## KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies during the year: Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. M. C. Bead, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. J. E. S. Porter, Mrs. Rachel Trowbridge, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Hillhouse, Miss M. E. Searsten, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. S. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Stephen Whittier, Mrs. Eli Whittier, Mrs. J. S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Daniel C. Eaton, Mrs. J. Davenport Wheeler, Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge, Miss Rose Porter and other friends.

## STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

July 25th, taking about 100 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out on the Sound and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital unable to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided these excursions for seven previous seasons.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, \$50.00; Hon. S. E. Merwin, \$25.00, box oranges, king grapes; Prof. H. W. Farnam, \$20.00; F. Schwenberger & Sons, 20 turkeys; Mrs. E. C. Bead, 4 chickens; Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 20 baskets grapes, 2 boxes oranges; Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., 2 turkeys; Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 4 turkeys; Robert Morgan, 1 turkey; Geo. F. Newcomb, 1 turkey; Mrs. Benj. B. English, 1 turkey.



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Wheeler, 8 yds. (cash); Center Church S. S., toys and fancy articles for children's ward; Mrs. Franklin's class, Grand Ave. Cong. Church, dolls and books; ice cream, from a friend; Dr. W. B. Carnagh, books for medical library; bills for advertising annual meeting paid by Dr. T. H. Bishop, \$12.99; Comm. D. A. R., by S. T. Kinney, canned fruit and jellies, 10 bottles lemon syrup, 1 case Wyeth's beef extract; H. M. Terry, extra cook furnished for four weeks; Henry Billman, ice cream; Harff Bros., ice cream; Mrs. Wilbur F. Day, ice cream; E. L. Washburn & Co., 1 qt. bay rum, 1 qt. sandal cologne; Gen. S. E. Merwin, case of pipes and tobacco; Navy League, Council of Jewish Women, 6 disk toilet soap, 3 gals. malted milk; Mrs. M. E. Allen, ice cream; Mrs. E. O. Stokland, 2 cases apollinaris water.

# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1897.....	64	49	113
Admitted during 1898 .....	814	336	1150
Total .....	878	405	1283
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	539	183	722
Improved .....	145	100	245
Unimproved.....	14	17	31
Died .....	204	42	246
Not treated.....	7	8	15
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1898 .....	891	362	1253
Total.....	878	405	1283

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1898, TO DECEMBER 31, 1898.

January.....	63	August.....	200
February.....	71	September.....	122
March.....	89	October.....	201
April.....	78	November.....	95
May.....	84	December.....	99
June.....	73		
July.....	80		1170

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	56	24	80
From 15 to 29 years .....	38	33	71
" 20 to 30 " .....	284	117	401
" 30 to 40 " .....	174	84	258
" 40 to 50 " .....	106	47	153
" 50 to 60 " .....	67	27	94
" 60 to 70 " .....	46	18	64
" 70 to 80 " .....	25	8	33
" 80 to 90 " .....	4	2	6
" 90 to 100 " .....	1	—	1
Unknown .....	12	6	18
Total.....	814	336	1150

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria.....	7	Hungary.....	1	Switzerland.....	16
Arsacusa.....	2	Ireland.....	145	Syria.....	2
Belgium.....	1	India.....	1	Turkey.....	7
Canada.....	23	Italy.....	65	United States.....	874
Denmark.....	8	Norway.....	6	Wales.....	1
England.....	29	Poland.....	16	Catholics.....	19
Finland.....	3	Russia.....	28		
France.....	9	Scotland.....	17	Total.....	1179
Germany.....	62	Sweden.....	33		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. War Department .....	8447 weeks.
U. S. Marine patients.....	74
State Soldier patients.....	1379
Town patients.....	12041
Self-paying patients, in wards.....	1871
private rooms .....	2354
Free Bed patients.....	461
Marett Fund patients.....	681
English .....	111
Gifford .....	1090
General .....	26
	6429

## OCCUPATIONS.

Agent.....	2	Druggist.....	1	Machinist.....	15
Baker.....	8	Editor.....	1	Manager.....	1
Barber.....	3	Electrician.....	3	Mason.....	5
Bergman.....	1	Electric plater.....	1	Mechanic.....	5
Bar tender.....	4	Elevator man.....	1	Merchant.....	1
Bill poster.....	1	Engineer.....	7	Mill hand.....	1
Blacksmith.....	15	Expressman.....	1	Milkster.....	8
Boiler maker.....	2	Farmer.....	25	Music teacher.....	1
Biological maker.....	1	Fireman.....	4	Newshy.....	1
Bookkeeper.....	1	Fish peddler.....	1	Night clerk.....	1
Bottle.....	2	Flower.....	1	Nurse.....	6
Box worker.....	1	Freeman.....	1	Nurse maid.....	1
Brakeman.....	17	Fruitman.....	1	Orderly.....	4
Brass worker.....	8	Garbage collector.....	1	Oysterman.....	1
Brick layer.....	8	Gasfitter.....	3	Oiler.....	1
Brick maker.....	1	Grinder.....	1	Painter.....	18
Butler.....	2	Grocer.....	8	Paper maker.....	1
Car builder.....	1	Harness maker.....	1	Pattern maker.....	1
Car cleaner.....	1	Hatter.....	2	Peddler.....	4
Carler.....	1	Horn shorn.....	2	Physician.....	2
Carpenter.....	9	Horn trimmer.....	1	Piano polisher.....	1
Carriage maker.....	1	Hostler.....	8	Plumber.....	4
Cattle dealer.....	1	Hotel clerk.....	1	Polisher.....	7
Chamber maid.....	2	Housework.....	35	Pork packer.....	2
Cigar maker.....	3	Ironman.....	1	Porter.....	3
Cleaner.....	3	Insurance agent.....	1	Postboyman.....	1
Clerk.....	11	Ironer.....	1	Pressman.....	1
Clock maker.....	3	Iron worker.....	8	Printer.....	2
Coffin.....	1	Janitor.....	4	Quarryman.....	5
Cookman.....	1	Jeweler.....	1	Reporter.....	1
Coffin maker.....	1	Jeweler.....	2	Roller.....	1
Cornet maker.....	1	Junk dealer.....	2	Rubber worker.....	5
Cover maker.....	1	Laborer.....	14	Salesman.....	5
Contractor.....	1	Lather.....	1	Saloon keeper.....	2
Cook.....	3	Landress.....	3	Sennan.....	20
Curtain seller.....	1	Laundry boy.....	1	Sentinel.....	2
Dock master.....	1	Lawyer.....	1	Section hand.....	1
Dress maker.....	5	Linenman.....	3	Ship maker.....	1
Drop forger.....	1	Livestock.....	1	Shipper.....	1
Drug boy.....	1	Lumberman.....	1	Shoe maker.....	2

Shop hand .....	2	Seitchman .....	1	Varnish maker .....	1
Soldiers .....	129	Tailor .....	8	Waiter .....	1
Speedster .....	1	Taxi driver .....	1	Waitress .....	2
Spinner .....	2	Teacher .....	2	Watchman .....	4
Spoon maker .....	1	Tenasser .....	19	Watch maker .....	2
Starch maker .....	1	Telephone operator .....	2	Weaver .....	2
Stevenson .....	1	Timothy .....	2	Wire maker .....	1
Steward .....	2	Tour. pass. agent .....	1	Wood polisher .....	1
Stiefel .....	3	Truckman .....	2		
Surgeon .....	1	Upholsterer .....	1		

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia .....	18	Bartford .....	4	Shelton .....	4
Bethany .....	4	Blairsville .....	1	Shore Beach .....	1
Bloomfield .....	9	Bliss .....	1	Southington .....	10
Bridgeport .....	4	Bliss .....	1	Stamford .....	2
Brookfield .....	1	Bryant .....	1	Stony Creek .....	9
Canterville .....	1	Canterville .....	1	Storrsford .....	1
Cheshire .....	2	Canaan .....	2	Terryville .....	1
Cheshire .....	2	Canaan .....	2	Thompsonville .....	1
Clinton .....	2	Canaan .....	2	Thompsonville .....	1
Cobalt .....	2	Canaan .....	2	Torrington .....	29
Cornwall .....	1	Canaan .....	2	Turnerville .....	1
Cornwall Bridge .....	1	Canaan .....	2	Tyler City .....	2
Danbury .....	5	Canaan .....	2	Wallingford .....	8
Deep River .....	1	Canaan .....	2	Washington .....	1
Derby .....	10	Canaan .....	2	Waterbury .....	37
Durham .....	2	Canaan .....	2	West Cheshire .....	1
East Canaan .....	1	Canaan .....	2	West Haven .....	14
East Hartford .....	1	Canaan .....	2	West Morris .....	1
East Haven .....	4	Canaan .....	2	West Newhall .....	1
East Lyme .....	1	Canaan .....	2	Westport .....	1
East River .....	1	Canaan .....	2	West Torrington .....	1
East .....	1	Canaan .....	2	Westville .....	2
Farmville .....	1	Canaan .....	2	Whitneyville .....	1
Greenwich .....	1	Canaan .....	2	Windsor .....	2
Goshen .....	1	Canaan .....	2	Wolcott .....	1
Guilford .....	4	Canaan .....	2	Woodbridge .....	4
Haddam .....	2	Canaan .....	2	Woodbury .....	1
Haddam .....	2	Canaan .....	2	Woodmont .....	1
Haddam .....	1	Canaan .....	2	Yaleville .....	1
Haddam .....	1	Canaan .....	2		



## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Cure rate.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1835-1867 . . .			4288						
1867-1868 . . .	37	754	557	267	38	186	34	45	11
1868-1869 . . .	30	260	206	225	20	20	40	22	17
1869-1870 . . .	31	308	329	271	21	22	29	48	24
1870-1871 . . .	25	303	328	256	22	26	41	36	23
1871-1872 . . .	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	58	24
1872, 9 months . .	60	319	279	275	28	28	60	39	44
1873 . . . . .	76	328	304	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874 . . . . .	111	308	525	361	47	112	80	125	62
1875 . . . . .	117	336	555	399	50	135	124	141	112
1876 . . . . .	141	382	525	320	45	141	136	165	116
1877 . . . . .	141	312	433	357	28	78	100	147	58
1878 . . . . .	38	236	284	280	38	21	69	93	51
1879 . . . . .	21	226	405	295	31	81	72	98	47
1880 . . . . .	31	448	321	372	56	97	91	97	22
1881 . . . . .	92	554	648	486	65	105	89	106	76
1882 . . . . .	102	665	789	516	96	96	100	122	89
1883 . . . . .	96	714	812	604	88	125	112	129	68
1884 . . . . .	125	714	823	642	107	124	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	100
1885 . . . . .	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886 . . . . .	111	780	897	631	98	110	115	121	97
1887 . . . . .	110	730	840	648	55	99	104	121	82
1888 . . . . .	99	772	871	662	119	110	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	86
1889 . . . . .	110	795	876	651	122	102	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	126	74
1890 . . . . .	103	774	877	621	115	85	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	85
1891 . . . . .	65	879	1034	799	138	117	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	126	86
1892 . . . . .	117	895	988	730	121	112	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	87
1893 . . . . .	112	871	985	742	119	122	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	142	100
1894 . . . . .	122	902	1024	777	121	104	112	121	86
1895 . . . . .	116	908	1084	845	135	106	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	85
1896 . . . . .	106	1024	1146	891	141	115	112	122	98
1897 . . . . .	115	1039	1151	892	139	113	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	137	101
1898 . . . . .	122	1170	1285	1010	148	121	121	241	89
			27,216						

## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors take pleasure in again expressing their satisfaction with the general conduct of the Hospital.

Owing to the changes in the personnel and absence of several of the members, its visits have not been as frequent as in some of the years past. The older members of the Board, however, have visited the institution periodically during the year, and the newer members have done so since their appointment in the autumn.

The general condition of the Hospital appears to be sanitary and well conducted, but the same improvements which have been suggested from year to year by the Visitors, are still greatly needed. To reiterate, the more pressing of these are a new kitchen and nurses' dining-room, and an elevator.

We are gratified to notice that more rubber matting has been purchased and placed in the main corridors, and trust that the Prudential Committee will see their way clear to continue this improvement until the whole building shall be supplied. Owing to the unexpected demands made upon the Hospital during the year, it could not have been hoped that many new improvements would be instituted. As, however, there are small *scales* of funds for the new kitchen and elevator, we trust that they will not be overlooked by the friends of the institution, but will be gradually added to until these two necessities shall become realities.

It has been very gratifying to the members of the Board to learn from the patients of the satisfactory treatment, care and attention they have received from the house staff of physicians, as also from the nurses under the direction of Miss Henry. Mr. Starkweather and assistants have used their best efforts to

constantly add to the comfort of the patients. Mrs. Wiley, the housekeeper, has rendered excellent service in keeping the Hospital in a very satisfactory condition.

The strain on all those connected with the Hospital has been quite severe during the summer, and every one, without exception, deserves the commendation of the general public.

The Hospital is doing an increasingly good work, and has demonstrated during the past year what it can accomplish in an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX ADLER, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM C. STURGES,  
J. P. CONCORAN,

WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY,  
ALBERT E. HILL,  
DWIGHT E. DOWERS, *Sec.*

## MINUTE

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The Board of Visitors of the New Haven Hospital desire to place on record an expression of the feeling of the loss they have sustained in the death of their President, Hon. Caleb B. Bowers.

For many years he had been a member of this Board, and its President.

He had a keen interest in the affairs of the Hospital, and was conscientious in his duties as a Visitor, always being welcomed by the patients for his genial manner and kindly words.

In his death the institution has lost an ardent friend.

His presence will be greatly missed in this Board, where his wise counsel has so long guided its considerations, and his influence has been largely felt.

MAX ADLER,  
JOHN F. O'DONOGHAN,  
WM. A. BEARDSLEY.



# THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—This Board has had its monthly meetings and reports, and by details of its members has made visits to the Hospital once a week during most of the year.

We have nothing but commendation for the work accomplished in every department. A grand example of the reserve power of the Hospital for great good was seen in the experience during the war, in caring for the sick soldiers transferred from Camp Wickoff and Niantic. Almost without warning the government called upon the Hospital to care for 138 men from the former Camp, and the ready and effective response proved the strength of the institution, as did the generous contributions declare the patriotism of our citizens.

It was a constant pleasure to witness the happiness and uniform gratitude of the soldier sick, for their treatment and experience here. They could not seem to say enough in praise of every thing and every body.

This illustrates the fact that there oftentimes needs a stranger to enter our institutions to teach us by comparisons he knows so well of, the excellence and value of our own.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman,*  
J. W. HAWKEN, *Secretary.*

## CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-five years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the Hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 41.4. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the Superintendent of Nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he has seen his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the Hospital, the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice and missionary nursing as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the Hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The Hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of

ministering to others; consequently the duties of the department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the School, whom, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the Hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-three and under thirty-five years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Application for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph, telephone or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$15.00,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\* An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the Hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$34.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the terms in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$3.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the Civil war, or in the quota of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldiers' Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the Collector of the Port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are immediately admitted.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons and those suffering from contagious diseases are not admitted.*



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1900

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JANUARY 26, 1900.

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A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

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## FREE BED FUNDS.

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1874—The Henry Farnum,	One
1874—The William Fish,	"
1874—The James E. English,	"
1878—The Ellen M. Gifford,	"
1881-83—The Henry Benson,	Two
1883—The Thanksgiving,	One
1885—The Henry Hatchkin Memorial,	"
1886—The William O. Armstrong,	"
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial,	"
1888-91—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial,	"
1888—The Mary F. Wade, of Trinity Church,	"
1890—The Harmanus M. Welch,	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith Memorial of David Price Smith, M.D.,	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society,	One
1886—The Trinity Church,	"
1888—The Home for the Friendless,	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Row A. Foster,	One
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## THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1889 the income supported 124 patients for 729 weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.

In 1869 the income supported 22 patients for 127 weeks.

## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Invalids.

In 1869 23 patients were supported for 1,534 weeks.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Recd.*—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasury of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.







NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its seventy-third annual report, as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

Number of Patients.	1899.
January 1st, 1899,	121
Admitted,	1083
Whole number treated,	1204
Discharged,	915
Died,	156
Remaining,	133
Fetals (not including 2 still),	50
Largest number any one day,	144
Smallest number any one day,	99
Daily average,	119.7
Daily average of—	
(1) Attendants,	180
(2) Nurses,	45.4
Cost of Food per month,	35.5
Current Receipts,	\$51,927.94
Current Expenses,	62,056.82
Deficit,	11,128.88
Ambulance Calls,	294
Hospital Sunday Collections,	\$2,380.50

The use made of the Charity Funds during the last year will appear from the following table :

Funds.	No. Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Daily Average.	Paid by Patients.	Drawn from Funds.	Total Cost.
Marell .....	135	779	14	\$338.79	\$ 7,042.55	\$ 7,481.34
Gifford .....	33	1155½	22½	658.15	11,603.75	12,261.90
English .....	22	127½	11½	4.98	1,280.68	1,285.66
Totals .....	190	2061½	28½	\$995.94	\$9,926.98	\$11,025.92

In the way of comment upon the above statistics, it may be observed :

(1) Leaving out the year 1898, which was exceptional by reason of our soldier patients, the whole number of patients in the year which we have just closed was greater than in any

previous year of our history. It is interesting to note that the increase has been largely in self-paying patients.

(2) With the same exception, our receipts have been greater in 1899 than in any previous year, and if special donations on account of the soldiers' presence be excluded, the receipts are much greater than in 1898, especially in the last quarter when they nearly equalled our expenditures. But a part of this increase is referable to the payment by the United States during the last quarter of the long delayed earnings of 1898—a debt which we carried for nearly a year.

(3) While the increase in the number of patients, and therefore in the amount of our work, and other causes to be mentioned later on, have involved us in increased expenditures, so that our expenses have been greater than in previous years, our deficit in the income and expense account is less than a year ago by \$1,531.31. In this result we have found encouragement for the future.

(4) There have been unusual demands upon our charity funds and more than usual occupancy of our free beds almost throughout the year. Sometimes these demands were greater than we could meet. Our draught upon these Charity funds is greater than in the year previous by \$2,006, and upon one of them—the English—we have made a slight overdraft. This has been a very noticeable feature in the year's operations. Our impression is that it may arise from special causes, but possibly it indicates our need of larger endowments.

(5) The whole number of weeks occupied in 1899 was 6241½; of which 1374 weeks were occupied by town patients. These had the benefit of the State appropriation to the extent of \$3.64 per week. Even with this addition the rate for town patients does not meet the expense on their account.

(6) It is gratifying to notice that the collections on Hospital Sunday for 1898 showed a considerable increase as compared with the year previous. We hope this is an indication of increasing public confidence, and trust that we shall continue to deserve, and to receive that confidence, especially in view of the great advance which has been made in our arrangements for the comfort, and our appliances for the skilful treatment of our patients.



The following table will show the weekly cost of supporting patients from the year 1892, in which the Gifford Home was opened, to the year 1899, both included; and also the daily cost of food per inmate:

WEEKLY COST OF SUPPORTING PATIENTS FOR LAST EIGHT YEARS; ALSO DAILY COST OF FOOD PER INMATE.

Year.	Daily average of patients.	Daily average attendants and others.	Weekly cost.	Daily cost of food per inmate.
1892	112.4	83.2	\$8.46	.31 c
1893	121.9	96.8	8.50 <sup>1</sup>	.30 <sup>1</sup>
1894	113	96	9.07	.29 <sup>1</sup>
1895	111.8	96.6	8.88	.31 <sup>1</sup>
1896	112	98.7	8.77	.29 <sup>1</sup>
1897	118.4	99	8.50 <sup>1</sup>	.30 <sup>1</sup>
1898	121.5	105.6	9.47	.33 <sup>1</sup>
1899	119.7	103	10.18	.32 <sup>1</sup>

The following table will show the number of patients of each class, the weeks occupied, the amounts received, the actual cost, and the balance which was paid from the resources of the Hospital:

Classification of Patients.	Number of Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate per Week.	Amount Received.	Cost at \$10.00 per week.	Balance.	Profit.
U. S. War Department	5	22	\$7.	\$ 154.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 66.00	
U. S. Marine	27	91	7	892.00	813.00	221.00	
State Soldier	18	165	6	841.22	1,080.00	238.78	
Towns	218	1278	5	*11,906.34	13,782.22	1,784.68	
Self-paying in wards	322	1658	7	105,965.86	116,122.91	5,239.65	
Charity and Free Beds	466	2725		926.94	27,622.65	26,735.71	
				\$25,176.47	\$64,941.62	\$39,765.15	
Self-paying in private rooms	81	335	\$15.00	4,820.94	2,378.48		\$2,442.46
Totals	(2016341)					\$21,692.66	Drawn from Treasury.

\* Including State appropriation credited to towns.

† Amount actually received—i. e., amount receivable less sums still owed by patients, good and bad debts.

The following table exhibits the number of weeks occupied by charity and free-bed patients each year for the past ten years:

1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899
961½	1107½	1472½	2137½	1989½	2162½	2317	2395½	2394½	2755

Of the whole number of patients in the Hospital in 1899, 738 were males and 466 females. Of the 30 births, 22 were males, 28 females. Of the whole number registered, 635 were discharged cured, 230 improved, 32 unimproved, 16 without treatment; 156 died, 135 remained at the year's end. Of the number admitted in 1899, 722 were residents of New Haven; the remainder came from 70 different towns and villages in this State, and from 12 other States. The average residence of each patient was 5½ weeks, or deducting those residing the whole year, 4½ weeks.

The cost of food per inmate in 1899, as compared with 1898, showed a very slight advance—only two tenths of a cent. But regarding 1898 as exceptional and taking for a comparison 1897, the increase is about 10 per cent. This represents the average advance in the market price of very important supplies. Meat and poultry have advanced 20 per cent., butter on the average 10 per cent., recently 30 and even 40 per cent. To this cause we must attribute very largely the advance in the weekly cost of supporting our inmates from \$8.95½ in 1897, and \$9.47 in 1898, to \$10.03 in 1899. We can trace 44 cents of this advance to the enhanced cost of food. The change in our dietary system spoken of in our last report has proved to be in the interest of economy and good service.

The year just closed brought us very special cares and large expenses. Of course the great event of it was the erection and occupation of the new wing containing kitchen, nurses' dining-room and sewing room, together with rooms for male help on the third floor. This result involved extensive changes in the administration building. It was impossible to accomplish so much without some disturbance of the life of the Hospital. It was our purpose to make the disturbance as slight as possible. To do this no doubt we somewhat protracted the process. It proved not a little tedious. The work

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was commenced in March, and we hoped to be able to enter the new building before mid-summer. Instead of that, the kitchen was not ready for use until Sept. 11, and the nurses' dining-room could not be occupied until Oct. 8th. The changes in the old building were not completed until nearly the end of the year. But with the result we feel amply repaid. The relief brought by our new arrangements and conveniences it would be difficult to exaggerate. It is even greater than our expectations, and will facilitate our work for many years to come.

The total cost of the new kitchen wing and the changes in the other buildings to correspond was \$15,432.93. A list of the bills incurred and paid accompanies this report.

It must be admitted that some of the outlays in the administration building might have been charged, without impropriety, to the account of repairs and improvements, but for the supposition that the kitchen fund would cover them. Sometimes to discriminate to which account certain items ought to go was not entirely easy. If the Prudential Committee, as against the Building Committee, have erred in this particular, they cordially accept the responsibility.

The new Maternity Ward was commenced later in the spring, was somewhat delayed by the non-delivery of the ironwork needed, but was covered before winter, and will be completed and equipped, we trust, before many months. About half the cost has been met by us, and we have the funds in hand or promised to meet the remainder. Standing separate from the Hospital, it has not in any way hindered our regular work, nor involved any changes in the older buildings, save the opening of a connection from the cellar of Bronson Ward to the cellar of the Maternity Ward, by sub-way.

Aside from these building operations, yet in some particulars not wholly unconnected with them, the year has laid upon us serious expenditures. Our water supply has long been insufficient, and the necessity was laid upon us of renewing our supply-pipe at a cost of \$253.00. The old pipes were too small for the increasing use, besides being badly corroded and filled up. After conference with the Water Company, it was decided to lay a new three-inch galvanized iron pipe as far as

the new kitchen, the Water Company supplying a new meter. We have had similar inconvenience from insufficient light, and in the autumn the situation became insupportable. On bringing the matter to the Gas Light Company's notice, they laid a new supply pipe and furnished a larger meter, to our great relief. This, however, involved no expense to us.

We have reported before the need there was of renewing the plumbing in the east wing of the Congress Ave. building. In the spring of 1899 we felt that the work could not be longer delayed. A contract for it was made for \$345.00, and this contract was satisfactorily executed during the season. The plumbing supplanted had been in use for twenty-five years, and was giving us some uneasiness. We are glad to report this improvement, while we regretted the necessity of the outlay.

The gutters and roofs of the Congress Ave. building also required extensive repairs. Our pavilions and morgue also gave us trouble of the same sort. The roofs were leaking, and we had to do something to remedy them. The interference of the Fire Marshal obliged us to use slate instead of shingles, and this together with interior repairs made our entire outlay some \$275.00.

New electrical apparatus was installed on the request of the Medical Board, and a new surgical truck in 1 East; also, a new microscope. We are glad to report a further addition to our appliances which, while very valuable to us, did not involve us in any expense. We received during the summer, from the executor of the estate of Mr. Charles A. Watrous, a gift of \$500, to be applied to the purchase of an X-ray apparatus and its installation and maintenance. The order of this apparatus was placed by the Laboratory Committee at our request, and we fitted up a room according to their requirements. It is now ready for use as occasion demands. This was a material addition to our equipment, and was very thankfully received.

The weekly cost of maintaining our operations at the Hospital has been shown by one of the tables given above to be steadily increasing. This fact has enlisted our attention and led to a comparison of our experience with that of other Hospitals to whose reports we had access, in New England or its



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neighborhood. As these reports do not always correspond with ours in the method of their make-up, and do not always give all the items we should be glad to ascertain, our figures may not be in all particulars absolutely accurate, but we doubt not they are approximately so. The following table exhibits the results of our investigations:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE WEEKLY COST OF TOTTENHAM HOSPITALS FROM LATEST REPORTS AVAILABLE.

Name of Hospital.	Daily average of Patients	Weekly cost.
New Haven.....	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$18.03
Hartford.....	183	9.99
Bridgeport.....	95	9.28
Norwich.....	28	12.43
Rhode Island.....	198	9.94
Worcester.....	94	18.90
Boston City.....	452	11.00
Massachusetts General.....	253	12.17
Roosevelt, N. Y.....	198	12.12
Presbyterian, N. Y.....	178	12.37
St. Luke's, N. Y.....	225	11.94
University of Pennsylvania.....	147	11.79
Pennsylvania.....	244 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.98
Waterbury.....	36	19.20

It will be seen that this exhibit is not unfavorable to our Hospital. It might be shown, also, that everywhere the cost per week is increasing. The truth is, that in proportion as the treatment becomes more scientific, it becomes also more expensive.

In March last Mr. W. W. Jones, who for four and a half years had been the clerk in the Hospital, resigned to become the Superintendent of the Bridgeport Hospital, and Mr. Frank E. Leggett was appointed in his place. In April last Mrs. E. G. Wiley, the housekeeper, also resigned, and late Mrs. Isabella H. De Graff was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We feel constrained now to emphasize our need of additional machinery in the laundry. The expense of over-time labor is a serious item which might be avoided if we had better appliances; and we should besides have better results.

\* St. Luke's cost per week does not include cost of private-room patients.

It is our pleasant duty thankfully to acknowledge our obligations to many friends for co-operation in our work, or gifts in aid of it, or kind offices in promoting the welfare of those under our care. Among these should be enumerated the ministers of the city who have conducted religious services in the chapel; and to the Society of Christian Endeavor of Calvary Baptist Church, which has sent a quartette every Sunday afternoon to sing in the wards. Also, Miss Rose Porter and other ladies who have continued regular instruction to invalid children by a kindergarten teacher. Also, the Hospital Aid Society, and the Needlework Guild for the supply of garments. Also the kind friend who for the ninth time provided in the summer a steamboat excursion for patients, nurses and attendants that could participate, and on the same day special gratifications for such as could not leave the Hospital. This is a very kindly service, which is highly appreciated. We should not fail to mention the flowering plants and other gifts which have illustrated the continued interest of our President in all who are under our care.

Finally, we desire most cordially to bear testimony to the fidelity and efficiency of the service of the medical and surgical staff, and the consulting physicians and surgeons. Nor would we fail to speak appreciatively of the house staff, of our very devoted Superintendent, and of the superintendent of nurses and her corps of assistants, and as well of our efficient housekeeper. We deem that in all respects the Hospital is extremely well served, and we look toward the coming year with hopeful anticipations.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RAY PALMER,	} <i>Prudential</i>	
CHARLES E. GRAVES,		} <i>Councillor.</i>
WM. G. DAGGETT,		

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 25, 1900.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL, JAN. 25, 1900.

To the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynecological work of the Hospital, for the year 1899, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

JOHN S. ELY, M.D.,

*Secretary of the Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1899.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1899	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Nursing Home In Hospital Dec. 31, 1899.
				Cured.	Unimproved.	Not treated.	Died.	
Abortion.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alacasia, pericarditis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alcoholism, acute.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
" chronic and pneumonia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alcoholic dementia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" gastritis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" neuritis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ankyroptosis lateral sclerosis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anemia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anterior poliomyelitis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Aortic regurgitation.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Appendicitis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arterio-sclerosis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arthritis deformans.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Asthma.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Atrial fibrillation.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bell's palsy.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis, acute.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" chronic.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" and aural regurgitation.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carcinoma of liver.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" stomach.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

## MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1896	Admitted	Received by Transfer	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical Bldg.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1896
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.	
Catarrh, acute	1	1		1					1
Cholecystitis of liver (atrophic)	1	1		1				1	
"    (hypertrophic)	1	1						1	
Collitis of thigh	1	1							1
Chlorosis	1	1							1
Cystitis, acute	3	3							
Colic, intestinal	1	1		1					
Cystitis	1	1		1					
Delirium tremens	5	5		3				1	
Diabetes mellitus	2	2							2
Dilatation of heart, acute	1	1						1	
Dysentery, acute	1	1		1					
Eczema, acute squamous	1	1		1					
Erysipelas	2	2						1	1
Endocarditis	1	1							1
Enteritis, acute	1	1		1					
Epilepsy	1	1			6		2	1	1
Erysipelas, facial	1	1		1					
Kropathalamic goitre	1	1							1
Fever, typhoid	4	28	21					1	
"    and pneumonia	1	1		1					
Fluorid kidney	1	1						1	
Friedreich's ataxia	1	1							1
Gastric ulcer	1	1			1				1
Gastritis, acute	1	1		1					
"    chronic	3	3			4				1
"    subacute	1	1			2				
Gastro-enteritis, acute	1	1		1					
Hemiplegia	6	5				4		2	4
Hemorrhage, cerebral	1	5						1	2
"    pulmonary	1	1						1	
Hepatitis	1	1		1					
Hydrocephalus, congenital	1	1		1					
Hydro-pneumo-thorax	1	1							1
Hypochondriasis	1	1			2				1
Hysteria	1	1			4				
Hystero-epilepsy	1	1							1
Incontinence of urine	1	1		1					
Influenza-coryza and croup	1	1							
"    "    "    "    "    "	2	2		1					1
Infants	32	32	41					5	6
Infantile paralysis	1	1							1
Influenza	2	4	5	1					
Insanity	1	1				1			
Intestinal ulceration	1	1						1	
Lateral sclerosis and appendicitis	1	1							1
Laryngitis, acute	1	1		1					
"    tubercular	2	2			1			1	
Locomotor ataxia	1	1						1	
Luxation	1	1		1					



## MEDICAL REPORT—Continued.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1920	Admitted.	Recovered by Transfer.	Discharged				Transferred to Surgical etc. In Hospital Dec. 31, 1919
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	
Malaria	2	18	12	4				2
Marasmus		1		1				
Melanoblast		2				2		
Meningo-encephalitis		1		1				
Metrorrhagia		1						1
Mitral regurgitation		5		2				2
and aortic regurgitation		1						
regurgitation and nephritis		1						
stenosis and aortic dilata- tion		1						1
Muscular spasm		1		1				
Nyctalga		2		2				1
Nephritis, acute		1						1
chronic	2	24		8			16	3
Neuralgia, ovarian		1		1				
Neurasthenia	1	16		12		2		2
Neuritis diffuse	1							1
periphemal		1		1				
post-operative		1		1				
Ovarian cyst		1	1	1				1
Paralysis agitans	2							2
Peritonitis, pelvic		1						1
chronic	1							1
Pharyngitis, cryptic	1			1				
Pileitis		1		1				
Pituitary adenoma		12						1
of thigh		1						1
Pleurisy, acute fibrinous		6		3	2			1
chronic	1	1			2			
with effusion		1		5	2			
tubercular		2					2	
Pneumonia, chronic		2			2			
Pneumonia, broncho		2						2
lobar	6	12		12				6
interstitial		1		1				
Poisoning, alcoholic		1		1				
arsenic		2		2				
carbolic acid		2					2	
coal gas		2		2				
opium		3		2			1	
potassium		1		1				
strychnine		1					1	
Pregnancy	6	52		43			1	3
Progressive muscular atrophy		1						1
Rheumatism, acute articular	1	6		8	2			1
chronic		2			1			1
gonorrheal		2	1	1	1			2
subcutaneous	1	4			5			
Sarcoma of mesothorax		1					1	

## MEDICAL REPORT—Continued

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Surgical bldg. In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	
Scabies.....		4		1	3			
Sclerosis of coræ.....		1						1
Serfity.....		4						4
Strabismus.....		1						1
Suppression of urine and uremia.....		1					1	
Synovitis of knee.....		1						1
Syphilis.....		2			2			1
Tacnia saginata.....		1		1				
Tenoditis, follicular.....		5		2	1			
" suppurative.....	2	1		2				
Tuberculosis, general.....		1	1					2
" chronic.....	2	12			5		10	
Tumor of cerebellum.....		1				1		
" bladder.....		1						1
" groin and testis.....			1	1				
Ulcus of leg.....	1							1
Uremia.....		4			1			4
Urethral stricture.....		1						1
Totals.....	62	496	7	252	118	9	5	55

Respectfully submitted,

W. HULSEBERG, House Physician.

## SURGICAL REPORT.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1900.	Admitted, Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical staff.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1900.
			Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.	
Abortions .....	1	1	2					
Abscess of back .....	1	1		1				1
" breast .....	1	1	1					
" extra-peritoneal .....	1	1						1
" gluteal .....	1	1	1					
" hip, tubercular .....	1	1		1				1
" ischio-rectal .....	1	1	1	2				
" kidney .....	1	1	1					1
" neck .....	1	1	2					
" perianethal .....	1	1	1					1
" penis .....	1	1			1			
" side .....	1	1	1					1
" side & thigh (tubercular) .....	1	1					1	
" thigh .....	1	1	1					
" thigh and pithitis .....	1	1	1					
" thigh and pregnancy .....	1	1	1					1
" vulva .....	1	1	1					
Adenoids of pharynx .....	1	1	2					1
Adenitis, cervical .....	1	1	1			1		
" inguinal .....	1	1	2					1
Ankylosis, elbow .....	1	1						1
Appendicitis .....	2	20	10	5			1	2
" and amyotrophic lat- eral sclerosis .....	1	1						1
" and septic peritonitis .....	1	6	1				3	
Arthritis, knee, tubercular .....	1	1		1				
" knee and hip, tubercular .....	1	1	1					
" hip, tubercular .....	1	6	1	3	2			6
" tarsus, tubercular .....	2	2	1	1	1			1
" tarsus and periosteitis of tibia .....	1	1	1					
Balanitis .....	1	1	1					
Burns, arms and body .....	1	1					1	
" arms and face .....	1	1	2					
" arms, face and head .....	1	1					1	
" arms, hand and shoulder .....	1	1						1
" arms and chest .....	1	1	1					
" arm and leg .....	1	1	1					
" body and extremities .....	1	1					1	
" face (milk seal) .....	1	1	1					
" face and hands .....	1	1	1					
" feet and hands (electrical) .....	1	1		1				
" side, thigh, legs and hands .....	1	1		1				
Carcinoma, abdominal wall .....	1	1	1					
" acilla .....	2	1					1	
" bladder .....	2						2	
" breast .....	1	12	1					1
" breast, recurrent .....	1	1					1	
" esophagus .....	1	1						
" cervix .....	1	1		1				1

## SURGICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1890.	Admitted Recovered by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1890.
			Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.	
Carbuncles, face.....	1	1						1
"    intestines.....	1	1			4			
"    jaw.....	1	1		1				
"    leg.....	1	1		1				
"    lip.....	1	1			1			
"    parotid.....	1	1			1			
"    penis.....	1	1						
"    perine.....	2	1		1			1	
"    " and hæmorrhoids.....	1	1		1				
"    stomach.....	1	1			1			
"    tongue.....	0	1		1	1			
"    sternum.....	2	1		1	1	1	1	
"    vulva.....	1	1					1	
Carcinoma, scapula.....	4	2	1					1
"    secondary.....	4	2	2					
Cellulitis, arm.....	1	1						1
"    leg.....	2	1					1	
"    neck.....	1	1		1				
"    pelvis.....	2	2						
"    thigh.....	1	1	2					
Cerebral hæmorrhage and func- tion lesion.....		1					1	
Compression, cerebral.....	4	2	1				1	
Concussion, cerebral.....	4	2	1				1	
"    spinal cord.....	1	1	1					
Dyspareunia, acute.....	2	2						
Contracture, flexor digitorum lat- talis.....	1	1						
Contusion, abdomen.....	1	1					1	
"    arm.....	2	1						1
"    chest.....	2	2						
"    lip.....	2	2						
"    hip and psoas muscle.....	1	1					1	
"    knee.....	1	1						
"    leg.....	4	4						
"    shoulder.....	4	3	1					
"    side.....	1	1						
Crotch, arm.....	3	2						1
"    arm, chest and shoulder.....	1	1					1	
"    finger.....	1	1		1				
"    foot.....	3	4	4	2				1
"    hand.....	2	1						1
"    hand and incised scalp.....	1	1						
"    thigh.....	1	1						
"    throat.....	1	1						
Cystitis.....	1	1		2				
Diseases—								
clavicle (acromial end).....	1			1				
elbow.....	1							1
femur, comp.....	1		1					





## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued.

DISEASES	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1909.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical able.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1909.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.		
Fractures, simple—									
humerus shaft and fracture of									
scapula	1	1							1
ulna	1	1		2					1
humerus and olecranon pro-									
cess of ulna	1			1					
humerus shaft		2		2					
humerus external condyle		1							1
inferior maxilla		1			1				
nasal bone		1			1				
radius (Colles')		2		1	1				
radius and frontal bone		1		1					
radius and ulna	1	1		1					
tibia		1		6				1	
tibia and scapula		1						1	
scapula		1		1					
scapula and dislocated cla-									
vicle		1			1				
skull		2		1				2	
spine, dorsal	1	2				2			
cervical		1						1	
tibia		1			1				
tibia and fibula	2	10		9	1				2
Frost bite of ear and hands		1		1					
"  hands and feet		2		1				1	
Gangrene, foot, diabetic		2						1	
"  wrist		1				1			1
Gonorrhea		1		1					
"  varum	1	1		2					
Gigitations, foot		1			1				
Glascoma		2			2				
Gonorrhea, acute		11		8	1				2
"  sub-acute		2		1	1				
"  and orchitis		1		1					
"  prostatitis and cystitis		1			1				
Gouty diathesis		1			1				
Hard lip		1							1
"  and cleft palate		1							1
Hemorrhage from jaw		2		2					
"  nostril and reten-									
tion of urine		1		1					
Hemorrhoids		12		10	1		1		1
"  and leg ulcer		1							1
Hernia, femoral, strangulated		1						1	
"  inguinal	1	14		3	3		1		6
"  strangulated		1		1					
"  ventral		2		1		1			
Hypertrophied prostate		1			1				
Hysteria-epilepsy			1		1				

## SUBJICAL REPORT—Continued.

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## SURGICAL REPORT—Continued

DISEASES.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1909.	Admitted	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1909.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.	
Wounds, <i>uninfected</i> —									
shoulder .....	1	1		1					
throat .....	1	1		1					
wrist .....	1	1		1					
Wounds, <i>infected</i> —									
arm .....	1	1		1					
ear .....	1	1		1					
face .....	1	1		1					
finger .....	1	1		1					
hand .....	1	1		1					
leg .....	1	1		1					1
neck .....	1	1		1					
scalp .....	1	1		1					
Wounds, <i>incorrelated</i> —									
arm and hand .....	1	1						1	
arm and shoulder .....	1	1		1					
chin .....	1	1		1					
face .....	1	1		1					
finger .....	1	1		1					
leg .....	1	1		1					
scalp .....	26	26		1					3
thigh .....	1	1						1	
thrust .....	1	1		1					
wrist .....	1	1		1					
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>60,383</b>	<b>10,382</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63</b>	

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. PORTER, M.D.,

House Surgeon.

## RECORD OF BIRTHS.

January .....	3	August .....	2
February .....	2	September .....	0
March .....	2	October .....	3
April .....	2	November .....	0
May .....	2	December .....	10
June .....	4		
July .....	5	Total .....	52

Respectfully submitted,

W. HULSEBERG, House Physician.

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS DURING 1899.

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Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS B. PORTER, M.D. *House Surgeon*

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 18, 1900.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut;*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the seventy-third annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the Hospital, their condition at time of discharge, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1899.

The number of patients remaining in the Hospital December 31st, 1898, was 121—78 males and 43 females; admitted during the year 1899, 1083—669 males and 423 females; making a total of 1204 under treatment. Of this number 635 were discharged cured, 230 improved, 32 unimproved, 16 were not treated, 156 died, and 183 remained under treatment December 31st, 1899. There were 50 births—22 males and 28 females; also 2 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was 6241½, of which 1374 were occupied by town patients, receiving the benefit of the State appropriation at the rate of \$3.64 per week.

The average residence of each patient was 5½ weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Maret and Gifford Funds, the larger portion of whom were inmates of the Home for Incurables, the average residence of the remainder was 4½ weeks.

The patients admitted came from 70 different towns in this State and from 13 other States. 723 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 144; the smallest number 99; the daily average 119½; the attendants, and other inmates not patients, averaged 163; making a total

of 222 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Of these 43 $\frac{1}{2}$  were nurses (with Matron and Maid of the House) of the Training School.

The Charity funds furnished support and treatment, wholly or in part, as follows :

	No. of patients.	Weeks occupied.	Daily average.	Amount received towards support.
Mount Pleasant,	125	729	14	\$538.79
Gilbert —	31	1155 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	636.15
English —	22	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.90

The Ambulance responded to 294 calls during the year.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$51,922.04; the current expenses were \$63,053.03; excess of expenses over receipts, \$11,130.99. Of the receipts from the War Department, \$2,244 belong to the earnings of the year 1898.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the Hospital was \$10.00 per week; the daily average cost of food for all the inmates of the Hospital was 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents. These items are made up as follows:

Total current expenses, .....	\$63,053.03
Less board of Superintendent's family and superintend- entary nurse .....	427.50
Number of weeks hospital care, 624 $\frac{1}{2}$ —	\$62,625.53
Cost per week per patient .....	\$9.00
Total cost of food .....	27,345.71
Average daily number of inmates, 222 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$

The accompanying balance sheet gives detailed statement of my receipts and expenditures for the year.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH H. STARKWEATHER,  
*Superintendent.*



## THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

*Dr.*

To amounts received :

From Balance, Jan. 19, 1899	\$ 48.24
U. S. War Department	2,098.00
U. S. Marine patients	492.00
State soldier	541.11
Town	6,996.74
Self-paying	15,814.80
Marett Fund	7,242.53
Osford	11,818.53
English	1,280.68
State appropriation	5,000.00
Board	877.81
Sales	225.45
Subsides	42.50
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	672,345.77
Orders on Treasurer	38,543.95
"    "    New Kitchen	15,432.90
"    "    New Maternity	15,560.00
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 \$341,801.82

## THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

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By amounts expended:

For Fleet, 8,343 lbs.	\$ 185.28
Meat and rice, 7,388 lbs.	793.72
Bread and crackers, 46,876½ lbs.	1,191.12
Cake	36.46
Butter, 11,267½ lbs.	2,227.08
Cheese, 228	49.42
Meat, 79,664½ lbs.	8,927.71
Poultry, 8,976 lbs.	1,454.16
Fish and oysters, 11,467 lbs.	1,012.72
Vegetables and fruit	1,004.96
Eggs, 3,896 dozen	2,332.45
Groceries	2,118.26
Milk, 68,904½ qts.	2,514.78
Ice, 353,180 lbs.	387.72
Alc and liquors	333.07
Medicines	1,433.10
Instruments	742.80
Surgical dressings	1,608.74
Fuel (hard coal), 1,726½ tons	8,896.80
Gas, 1,790,000 ft.	2,604.98
Water, 7,686,977 galls.	373.00
Furniture and crockery	1,779.39
Clothes and bedding	2,383.12
Repairs and improvements	3,458.20
Postage, printing and stationery	297.14
Barn and farm expenses	190.48
Shed, machinery and tools	822.74
Salaries and wages	14,182.49
Soap and laundry supplies	344.62
Incense	—
Gratuities	1,757.00
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	\$61,056.03
New Kitchen	15,432.30
New Maternity	15,508.00
X-ray	288.05
Surgical truck, 1 East	50.00
Refunded to patients	273.49
Deposited with Treasurer	68,940.79
Balance, Jan. 18, 1900	19.78
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	\$141,819.45

## APPENDIX.

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### FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

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The only funds belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, are (1) the General Fund, which includes the following:

1874, Irene Larned Fund.....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Botschkie Fund.....	5,000.00
1883, Mary A. Miller Fund.....	1,000.00
1886, Henry J. Prosser Fund.....	1,250.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidston.....	5,000.00

and (2) the Annie R. Winchester Dye Fund, \$15,000.00.

The Marest, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and State patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$3,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

## SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

General Hospital Society of Ohio.

Jan. 7, 1900.

## General and First Box FUND.

	Par Value.
4 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$16,000.00
1 Note, secured by collateral .....	10,000.00
10 Bonds, Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	10,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	10,000.00
5 " Bostonian R. R., 5% .....	5,000.00
5 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6% .....	5,000.00
3 " Meriden Harw. R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	3,000.00
50 Shares, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	5,000.00
70 " Bushong & Norwich R. R. stock .....	5,000.00
5 " Nantucket R. R. stock .....	500.00
700 " N. H. County National Bank stock .....	7,000.00
70 " Merchants National Bank stock .....	5,000.00
120 " Yale National Bank stock .....	12,000.00
15 " Second National Bank stock .....	1,500.00
65 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock .....	1,725.00

## HARRY FUND.

4 Notes, secured by mortgage .....	\$4,400.00
20 Bonds, Bostonian R. R., 5% .....	20,000.00
17 " Bushong & Norwich R. R., 5% .....	17,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	10,000.00
7 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	7,000.00
10 " N. Y. Central R. R. (Lake Shore C'd) Trust 3 1/2% .....	10,000.00
100 Shares, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock .....	10,000.00
100 " Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. stock .....	10,000.00
100 " Oregon & Syracuse R. R. Stock .....	3,000.00
50 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock .....	5,000.00
20 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock .....	2,000.00
25 " Nat'l Trade-mark Bank, New Haven .....	2,500.00

## ELIAS M. GIFFORD FUND (LOCATED FUND).

16 Bonds, Boston Electric Light Co. Mortgage, 5% .....	\$16,000.00
2 " " " " 1st Mortgage, 4% .....	2,000.00
5 " State Line & Sullivan R. R., 1st Mortgage, 4 1/2% .....	5,000.00
5 " Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4% .....	5,000.00
7 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4% .....	2,800.00
4 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage, 5% .....	2,000.00
2 " Consolidated Electric Light Co. of Maine, 1st Mfgs, 5% .....	1,000.00
100 Shares, Bank of the Manhattan Co. ....	5,000.00



## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXCESSIVE FUND)

7 Notes, secured by mortgage	\$38,200.00
1 Note, secured by collateral	5,000.00
55 Bonds, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Delaware, 40	95,000.00
14 " State of North Carolina, 10	14,000.00
51 " Adams Express Company, 40	10,000.00
10 " Second Ave. R. R., N. Y., 50	10,000.00
5 " Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 40	5,000.00
8 " Narragansett Street Railway, 1st Mortgage, 50	2,000.00
1 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage, 50	1,000.00
1 " Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 50	500.00
120 Shares, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock	15,000.00
218 " Cayuga & Seneca Rivers R. R. stock	6,541.10
100 " Beech Creek R. R.	5,000.00
50 " Illinois Central R. R. Bonded Loan	5,000.00
200 " Morris & Essex R. R.	5,000.00
500 " American Exchange Nat'l Bank, N. Y.	10,000.00
10 " National Bank of Commerce, N. Y.	1,000.00
14 " Bank of New York, N. Y.	1,400.00
10 " Hanover National Bank, N. Y.	1,000.00
6 " National Bank of the Republic, N. Y.	600.00
204 " N. H. County National Bank	2,240.00
4 " Yale National Bank	400.00
22 " Second National Bank	2,200.00
25 " National Trustmen's Bank	2,500.00
22 " First National Bank, Hartford	2,700.00

## BOSTON FUND

5 Bonds, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 50	\$5,000.00
1 " Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 50	1,500.00
718 Shares, N. H. County National Bank	7,180.00
60 " Detroit, Hillsdale & Northwestern R. R.	4,800.00

## FUND FUND

Note, secured by collateral	\$10,000.00
Bond, Boston Electric Light Co., 50	500.00
" Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 1st Mortgage, 50	500.00
50 Shares, Rockford Bank	1,500.00

## FUND FOR CHURCHES AND MATERNITY WORKS

Bonds, Maiden Horse R. R. 1st Mortgage, 50	\$2,000.00
" Boston Electric Light Co., 50	500.00

## NEW KITCHEN FUND

Bond, N. Y. Central R. R. (Lake Shore Coll. Trust), 50	\$1,000.00
7 Shares, Cayuga & Seneca R. R.	570.00
7 " Yale National Bank	700.00

## ANNIE B. WINCHESTER DEX FUND.

Bonds, Edison Electric Illuminating Co., N. Y., 1st, 5's.....	\$5,000.00
" Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 5's.....	1,000.00
50 Shares, American Exchange National Bank, N. Y.....	5,000.00

## FUND FOR EXPENSES.

New Haven Savings Bank Book .....	\$753.19
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, Charles E. Curtis, and find that they correspond with the foregoing list.

Dated January 16th, 1900.

OLIVER S. WHITE, } *Auditors.*  
JOHN W. BRISTOL, }

# DONATIONS

HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1909.

Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	\$ 25.00
United Church .....	200.00
Center Church .....	987.79
"A Friend" .....	100.00
Christ Church .....	10.00
Swedish Lutheran Church .....	5.00
Mrs. Emma Shepard .....	2.00
St. Thomas's Church .....	22.00
St. James's Church, Westville .....	25.00
Second Congregational Church, Fair Haven .....	8.25
Mrs. J. H. Smeayer .....	5.00
Durango Church .....	10.00
Bowdoin Ave. Congregational Church .....	10.00
Prof. E. S. Dams .....	10.00
German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church .....	7.50
Trinity Parish .....	197.00
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
Emmanuel Lutheran Church .....	2.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
Church of the Redeemer .....	207.41
German Baptist Church .....	5.00
Culinary Baptist Church .....	15.50
Christ Church, Guilford .....	7.40
Grace Episcopal Church .....	1.50
Grand Ave. Congregational Church .....	20.00
First M. E. Church .....	7.75
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	95.00
Josephine Forbes .....	100.00
Dwight Place Church .....	99.80
Hauppauge St. Church .....	5.50
Trinity M. E. Church .....	25.00
First Congregational Church, West Haven .....	8.12
St. John's Episcopal Parish .....	7.00
Plumoth Church .....	2.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2,581.76</b>

## OTHER DONATIONS.

Through Dr. W. H. Connally .....	\$20.00
From Dr. Max Mailman .....	25.00
Board of Lady Visitors, for equipment of Surgical Ward No. 1 East .....	142.00
"A Friend" .....	100.00
English Hall Sunday School .....	3.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$300.00</b>

## LEGACIES.

From Estate of Nelson Hitchcock, Cash .....	85,349.52	
Thomas Yale National Bank stock .....	851.80	
		86,201.32
Estate of C. A. Watson .....		900.00
Estate of Katherine Dink .....		900.00
Total .....		88,001.32

## OTHER DONATIONS.

## RECEIPTS AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1900.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Courier*, *Register*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New Haven Daily Post*, the *San Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening Leader*, the *New York Medical Journal*.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Rev. S. E. Baldwin, Mrs. A. E. Verrill, Medical Athletic Club, Mrs. Geo. G. Woods, Geo. T. Stratten, Mrs. E. H. Tyndbridge, Dr. Wm. G. Duggett, Col. S. G. Osborn, Dr. C. F. Lindsay, R. J. Minor, John H. G. Pomeroy, Mrs. H. L. Mayville, J. L. Gurdell, F. E. Nelson, S. R. Bartlett, Yale Board, Miss Gregg, Mrs. J. H. DeGraff, Mrs. B. B. Smith, John T. Benson, Rev. S. Devlin Phelps, J. Jerome Hayes, Wm. A. Warner, Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Henry C. Shelton, Mrs. Henry Farmer, A. W. Munn, Miss Mansford, Dr. Wm. B. Canfield, Dr. C. J. Bartlett, Benj. E. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Geo. E. Hudson, Joseph Harris, Geo. H. Bennett, Mrs. M. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred. H. Crockett, Dr. Max Maffione.

## COTTONS, OLD LACES AND OLD COTTON.

John C. Bellinger, Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mrs. M. G. Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas Hooker, Mrs. T. G. Benson, Dr. Wm. H. Canfield, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Mrs. Powning, Mrs. Lyttleton, Miss Lyons, St. James Chapter, Daughters of the King, King's Daughters, First Baptist Church: Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, Dr. H. W. King, Mrs. A. H. Ward, Mrs. F. Sullivan, Miss Buford, Mrs. Lydia Harrison, Needlework Guild, 150 pieces.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. E. Sargent, President: Miss Emma Lyttleton, Mrs. S. D. Bowers, Mrs. James Denney, Mrs. John Martin, Vice-Presidents: Miss Emma F. Pilek, Secretary and Treasurer; Executive Board: Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Mrs. Cath. Powers, Mrs. E. L. Austin, Mrs. Henry Warner, Miss Florence Conlon, Mrs. M. B. Mallory, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. Cobb Smith, Miss Rebecca Chapman, Miss Allen, Miss Willard, Miss F. L. Edwards, Miss Louise Turner, Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Mrs. K. Nichols, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Esterbrook, Mrs. M. L. Ford: 250 pieces.



## FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Mrs. Hotchkiss, Dwight Place Church Bible School; Mrs. Eli Whitney; Mrs. E. C. Coker, Sunday-School Class; Dr. Wm. L. Bradley; Mrs. Richard Everett; Lewis & Maycock; Mr. Mitchell; John S. Chapman; Mrs. Mary E. French, Northfield, Conn.; Calvary Baptist Bible School, Miss Carrie Mallett, Woodbury, Conn.; Mrs. H. K. English; Mrs. Thos. A. Bodrick.

## FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Metwin.

## KINDERGARTENS.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies during the year: Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. Enkid Trembridge, Mrs. Nathan A. Baldwin, Mrs. J. E. S. Foster, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Miss M. E. Scranton, Mrs. G. B. Farnam, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Bathurst Trembridge, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Mrs. J. Davenport Winslow, Mr. Stephen Whitney, Mrs. Daniel C. Eaton, Miss Aythorp, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Jr., Mrs. Justin S. Hamblin, Miss Rose Foster, Mr. W. G. Barnes, and other friends.

## STRAIGHT EXPENSE.

340 17th, taking about 100 patients, nurses and attendants, a full set on the board and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital unable to go, at the expense of the same kind friends who had provided these necessities for eight previous seasons.

## FRANKING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Henry Farnam, \$91.00; Dr. T. H. Bishop, \$4.00; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, 7 turkeys, 1½ boxes of oranges; Robt. Morgan, 1 turkey; H. F. Sewerside, 1 turkey; E. Schoenberger & Son, 10 turkeys; Mrs. Wayland, 6 chickens; Joseph Foster, \$10.00; Mrs. Chas. Davis, \$2.50.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

John H. G. Davis, 1 pair crutches; Mrs. T. A. Bodrick, 107 1/2 Children's Ward; seamless Rubber Co., 2 doz. hot water bottles; Mrs. Mary Griffing, 1 rolling chair; Children of English Hall Sunday School, \$5.00; Mrs. J. Van Name, 1 wheel chair; M. E. Chase, crutches; S. B. Winslow, toys for Children's Ward; Mrs. Himesman, jelly for Children's Ward.

# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males	Females	Total
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1899	78	745	823
Admitted during 1900	660	435	1095
Total	738	1180	1918
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured	574	908	1482
Improved	156	74	230
Unimproved	38	12	50
Died	37	39	76
Not treated	1	12	13
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1900	81	54	135
Total	738	1180	1918

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1900, TO DECEMBER 31, 1900

January	95	August	91
February	26	September	23
March	27	October	80
April	84	November	70
May	93	December	111
June	85		
July	107		
			1083

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males	Females	Total
Under 15 years	75	65	140
From 15 to 20 years	44	28	72
— 20 to 30 —	144	121	265
— 30 to 40 —	158	79	237
— 40 to 50 —	98	37	135
— 50 to 60 —	84	26	110
— 60 to 70 —	58	19	77
— 70 to 80 —	15	17	32
— 80 to 90 —	4	1	5
— 90 to 100 —	1	—	1
Unknown	17	2	19
Total	660	435	1095

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMIITTED.

Austria	10	Germany	58	Sweden	31
Austria	4	Greece	1	Switzerland	4
Canada	25	Ireland	102	Syria	5
China	1	Italy	44	United States	815
Denmark	6	Norway	4	Unknown	34
England	32	Poland	10		
Finland	3	Russia	32	Total	1083
France	1	Scotland	17		

## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. War Department .....	22	weeks.
U. S. Marine patients .....	81	"
State Soldier patients .....	100	"
Town patients .....	4374	"
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	19625	"
private rooms .....	235	"
Free Bed patients .....	894	"
Marine Fund patients .....	239	"
English .....	121	"
Gifford .....	1135	"
General .....	144	"
	6241	"

## OCCUPATIONS.

Attorney .....	1	Dentist .....	1	Molder .....	1
Actor .....	1	Dress-maker .....	6	Nurse .....	1
Advertiser .....	1	Drop-seeper .....	2	Orderly .....	6
Agent .....	1	Druggist .....	1	Painter .....	10
Architect .....	1	Electrician .....	1	Photographer .....	1
Auditor .....	2	Electro-plater .....	1	Plumber .....	2
Baker .....	4	Enginewoman .....	2	Polisher .....	2
Barber .....	4	Farmer .....	27	Porter .....	1
Barrower .....	9	Farmhand .....	2	Pyralis minor .....	2
Blacksmith .....	12	Florist .....	1	Professor .....	1
Bookkeeper .....	2	Furniture .....	2	Printer .....	1
Bookman .....	18	Gardener .....	2	Roofer .....	1
Broom-maker .....	2	Grocer .....	1	Schoolmaster .....	11
Brewer .....	2	Hammock-maker .....	1	Salesman .....	15
Bricklayer .....	2	Hair-dresser .....	1	Sawyer .....	27
Butcher .....	2	Hauskeeper .....	2	Ship-hand .....	10
Butcher .....	3	Housework .....	45	Soldier .....	1
Carpenter .....	20	Ironman .....	2	Spinner .....	1
Carriage-maker .....	5	Inspector .....	1	Steward .....	7
Cigar-maker .....	5	Janitor .....	1	Student .....	1
Clerk .....	14	Jeweler .....	1	Stove-writer .....	6
Cloak-maker .....	1	Laborer .....	100	Tailor .....	2
Clothier .....	1	Lithographer .....	2	Tinsmith .....	3
Cookman .....	7	Machinist .....	27	Translator .....	18
Collector .....	1	Mason .....	2	Upholsterer .....	1
Conductor .....	1	Mechanic .....	6	Waiter .....	6
Conductor .....	1	Merchant .....	5	Waitress .....	4
Confectioner .....	2	Messenger .....	1	Wagoner .....	1
Contractor .....	1	Miner .....	1	Wire-worker .....	2

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia.....	23	Highwood.....	1	Postville.....	3
Bethany.....	5	Litchfield.....	2	Roxbury.....	1
Bridford.....	15	Lyme.....	1	Sachems Head.....	1
Bridgport.....	8	Kennington.....	1	Sandy Hook.....	1
Bridgewater.....	1	Kent.....	2	Saybrook.....	9
Canaan.....	1	Madison.....	4	Seymour.....	2
Centerville.....	1	Martineau.....	1	Sharon.....	1
Cheshire.....	6	Meriden.....	4	Shelton.....	3
Cheshire.....	3	Middlebury.....	6	Southington.....	2
Clinton.....	7	Milford.....	5	South Norwalk.....	1
Clintonville.....	1	Morris.....	1	Stony Creek.....	1
Danbury.....	1	Mount Carmel.....	1	Suffield.....	1
Derby.....	15	Naperville.....	1	Thomaston.....	2
Durham.....	1	New Canaan.....	1	Torrington.....	26
East Hampton.....	3	New Haven.....	716	Wallington.....	8
East Haven.....	1	New Milford.....	2	Washington.....	2
East Harris.....	1	Northford.....	1	Waterbury.....	26
Greenwich.....	1	North Haven.....	15	Westbrook.....	1
Gulfport.....	7	Swanton.....	2	West Hartford.....	2
Haddam.....	4	Orange.....	7	West Haven.....	25
Hartford.....	8	Oxford.....	1	Westville.....	1
Hartford.....	3	Oxford.....	1	Whitcomb.....	1
Hartford.....	1	Plainville.....	1	Woodbridge.....	7



## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remain- ing at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1855-1861.....			4288						
1861-1865.....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1865-1869.....	30	265	296	235	20	21	46	51	22
1869-1873.....	31	309	339	271	23	25	58	68	24
1873-1877.....	35	333	368	294	22	20	41	54	31
1877-1881.....	50	329	378	270	18	40	52	70	18
1881, 9 months.....	60	319	379	275	18	28	60	78	41
1882.....	70	329	404	304	43	117	77	117	59
1883.....	117	308	525	301	47	117	90	115	83
1884.....	117	320	553	301	70	143	124	143	112
1885.....	145	302	525	320	45	141	130	165	110
1886.....	141	312	453	307	28	50	101	117	78
1887.....	58	336	394	305	28	71	89	98	57
1888.....	71	330	407	285	41	81	92	98	47
1889.....	81	440	579	373	50	92	81	97	77
1890.....	92	550	648	400	67	103	99	106	76
1891.....	100	605	718	510	95	95	100	122	80
1892.....	96	710	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1893.....	115	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	100
1894.....	124	729	902	645	106	111	105	121	92
1895.....	111	780	882	691	96	110	110	127	97
1896.....	139	720	840	646	95	90	110	131	92
1897.....	109	772	871	642	110	110	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	90
1898.....	130	700	876	651	122	105	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	126	74
1899.....	102	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1900.....	95	929	1034	759	118	117	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	129	90
1901.....	117	806	983	740	131	112	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	97
1902.....	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	140	101
1903.....	122	802	1034	777	131	116	110	131	91
1904.....	116	866	1084	847	135	106	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	95
1905.....	106	1034	1140	882	144	115	112	133	96
1906.....	115	1020	1154	902	139	113	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	137	101
1907.....	113	1120	1285	1004	148	121	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	141	88
1908.....	121	1080	1291	967	156	127	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	144	99
			28,420						

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors take pleasure in again expressing their gratification, not only with the general conduct of the Hospital, but particularly in the realization of another of the most pressing needs of the institution—an adequate kitchen. The new Maternity building is also a most desirable addition.

In looking back through the yearly reports of the Board of Visitors, it is a source of pride to be able to note that so many improvements have already been made in the plant and methods of the Hospital, and encourage us to hope that increased prosperity will, at an early date, enable the directors to make still further progress in needed directions.

We particularly call attention to the desirability of substituting modern closets for the few of obsolete pattern still to be found in the building.

We also desire to again recommend that rubber matting be laid in all of the corridors.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX ADLER, *Chairman*.

L. F. CONGRAN.

WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY.

ALBERT B. HILL.

DWIGHT E. DOWERS, *Sec'y.*





NEW NURSES' DINING ROOM



# THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—This Board has held its regular monthly meetings, at which were considered the written reports of the sub-committees, each of them appointed to visit once or twice a week throughout the past year. These tours included an inspection of the workings of the administrative departments, and visits to most of the buildings. In the uniform tenor of the reports has been manifested the nearly perfect satisfaction of this board at the conduct in affairs, so far as was observed by them in pushing about unannounced, or so far as could be learned by frequent conversations with the patients. This year marks, then, a further advance in the science of the care of the sick and injured, and in all that pertains thereto.

The completion of the kitchen building corrects a time-worn defect in that very important department, and the added nurses' dining-room and servants' quarters greatly increase the comfort, and at the same time relieve the congested conditions elsewhere, to some extent at least. When the new Maternity building, now well along, is finished, further relief will result, while perfecting a technical department to its highest degree.

One of the important needs of the Hospital now is a suitable elevator, for the gentle handling of the very sick and wounded, to whom even small experiences are often vital. We trust soon to learn that some generous donor has completed the fund for that purpose, now so slowly growing.

We compliment all the officials upon another year well and successfully employed.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman,*

J. W. HAWKES, *Secretary.*

## CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-six years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the Hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 43.4. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the Superintendent of Nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special diets suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he has seen his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the Hospital, the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice and missionary nursing as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the Hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The Hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of ministering to others; consequently the duties of the depart-

ment are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the School, whom, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the Hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-three and under thirty-five years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Application for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Boies, No. 5 Hillhouse avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph, telephone or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$15.00,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\* An extra charge is made for transfer between hospitals.

# COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION

OF

## Connecticut Training School for Nurses

### *President.*

Mrs. T. W. T. CURTIS.

### *Vice-Presidents.*

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Mr. SAMUEL HEDINOWAY.

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*Treasurer of Executive Committee, Miss G. R. LLOYD.*

### *Superintendent of the School.*

Miss S. HENRY.

### *Assistant Superintendent.*

Mrs. LAURA GOLDSMITH.



CHARTER, BY-LAWS

—AND—

REGULATIONS

—OF THE—

General Hospital Society

OF CONNECTICUT

—BY—

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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### NOTE.

The *Charter of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut*, printed herewith, has been constructed by incorporating with the original act approved May 31st, 1826, the amending acts of May, 1834. —, 1854, July 21st, 1865, June 25th, 1872, June 5th, 1874, and June 11th, 1889, as far as their provisions have not been repealed or amended. The punctuation is that of the official collection of private laws of the State of Connecticut. All passages of later date than the original charter are printed in italics.

NEW HAVEN, August, 1892.

# CHARTER

OF THE

## GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE HOSPITAL.

SEC. 1.—*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened, That* Nathan Smith, M.D., Thomas Hubbard, Eli Todd, John S. Powers, Benjamin Silliman, Thomas Miner, William Leffingwell, John Skinner, Eli Ives, Jonathan Knight; and all such persons as are, or from time to time may be, associated with them for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a general hospital in the city of New Haven, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated for said purpose, and made a body politic, by the name of "THE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT," and by that name, shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and may purchase, hold, sell and convey, *free from taxation,\** property, real and personal to such an amount as may be necessary for the *honorable* purposes of said society; † may have a common seal, and the same may alter and change at pleasure, and may make and execute such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, as shall be deemed necessary for well ordering and conducting the concerns of the society. *Said society shall make a report to the General Assembly annually, of the condition of its hospital, number of patients, and state of its finances, including its receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year next preceeding.‡*

SEC. 2.—That said society shall be governed by the principles of the constitution comprised in the following articles :

\* Act of 1834.

† Act of 1873.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

ART. I.—The General Hospital Society of Connecticut, shall be composed of those subscribers whose benefactions amount to either of the subsequent sums—*Persons contributing at any one time for the use of said society the sum of fifty dollars, shall be members thereof for life; persons contributing at any one time the sum of twenty-five dollars, shall be members for ten years.\** The president and fellows of the Connecticut Medical Society, shall be ex-officio members of the society.

ART. II.—The members of the society shall meet annually for the choice of directors, and for the transaction of any other business not delegated to its officers.

ART. III.—There shall be two classes of directors; one to hold their office for life, the other annually appointed; *persons contributing at any one time for the use of said society the sum of five hundred dollars, shall be directors thereof for life. The society shall annually choose, by ballot, four directors, and [may annually choose by ballot additional directors not exceeding in number\*] as many more as may at any time be necessary to make the number of elected directors equal to that of the life directors. The elected directors now in office, shall, before the next annual meeting of the society enroll themselves by lot into three classes of four each; one class to hold office for two years from and after said annual meeting; one class to hold office for one year from and after said meeting; and one class to hold office until said meeting; and all directors hereafter elected shall hold office for three years, and until others are chosen in their stead;† provided, that every additional director, over the number of four, who may be elected at any annual meeting, shall hold office for such term not exceeding three years, nor less than one year, as said society may fix and prescribe.‡ Any six of said elected directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.‡*

ART. IV.—There shall be an annual meeting of the directors, at which six of said elected directors‡ shall constitute a quorum to choose a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, judicial committee, visitors, attending physicians and surgeons, and such other officers as may be necessary.

ART. V.—The elected vice-president shall have the privileges of a director. Those persons who pay one thousand dollars and upwards\* shall be vice-presidents for life.

\* Act of 1872.

† Act of 1874.

‡ Act of 1854.



ART. VI.—The treasurer having given adequate security for the faithful discharge of his duties, shall receive the funds of the society, and pay the same to the order of the prudential committee. He shall present a copy of his accounts every quarter to the prudential committee, and every year present a financial report to the society.

ART. VII.—The secretary shall keep an accurate register of the members of the society for each year, and record the transactions of both society and directors: he shall also report at each meeting of the society, the names of those who during the preceding year have become members of the society, and also of those who have withdrawn their patronage.

ART. VIII.—The prudential committee shall consist of three; they shall be subject to the regulations of the directors, manage the economical and financial concerns of the hospital, and shall meet as often as there may be occasion, to regulate the admission and discharge of patients, and for the transaction of the ordinary business of the hospital.

ART. IX.—The visitors shall be six in number, of whom two at least shall visit the hospital every month, and as frequently as they may deem proper: they shall enquire into the economical and moral concerns of the hospital, suggest improvements and designate abuses, in a report every two months, to the prudential committee.

ART. X.—A board of physicians and surgeons, consisting of six or more\* shall be elected by the directors, at their annual meeting. The attending physicians and surgeons shall receive no compensation for their services.

ART. XI.—The hospital shall be a charitable institution; and patients belonging to this State, shall in all cases be preferred.

ART. XII.—Any person contributing at any one time for the use of the society the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, shall be entitled during his life to nominate and keep, from time to time, subject to the rules of the society, one person as a patient in the hospital of said society, who shall have the benefits thereof free of expense, and who may be removed and his place supplied at the pleasure of such contributor. Any person contributing at any one time the sum of one thousand dollars, shall be entitled to the same privilege for any three months which he may select in each year and every year of his life; and all persons so

*contributing one thousand dollars and upwards, shall be vice-presidents of said society for life.\**

ART. XIII.—The directors shall from time to time make regulations for the admission of patients, and for the discharge of such as are deemed incurable, or such others as are not considered proper subjects for hospital privileges.

SEC. 3.—That the first meeting of said society shall be held at the State House in New Haven, at such time as shall be appointed by Nathan Smith, Thomas Hubbard, Eli Todd, John S. Peters, Benjamin Silliman, Thomas Miner, William Leffingwell, John Skinner, Eli Ives and Jonathan Knight, or a majority of them, and by them notified by advertisement in a newspaper printed in each of the towns of Hartford, New Haven and Middletown, at least three weeks before the time fixed for such meeting; and the annual and other meetings of said society, shall thereafter be helden at such times and places, and be warned in such manner, as said society shall from time to time direct.

SEC. 4.—That said society shall have power with the assent of the commissioners to be appointed under this act, by their vote in legal meeting, warned with express notice of that object, to fix the location and to approve or prescribe the style and extent of the buildings, and other accommodations for the use of the hospital; and no expenditure of the funds of said society shall be made by the officers thereof in the purchase of lands, or in the erection of buildings, but in pursuance of such vote or votes of said society.

SEC. 5.—*And be it further enacted*, That the Governor for the time being, with two other commissioners to be appointed by the General Assembly shall superintend the general concerns of said hospital; make such occasional visits as they may deem expedient, and report to the legislature from time to time concerning the affairs of the hospital.

*Provided nevertheless*, that this act or any part thereof may be altered or repealed by the General Assembly.

# BY-LAWS

OF THE

## GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

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### I.—MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the society shall be held at the hospital in New Haven, on the last Thursday of January in each year, at such time as the president and secretary may direct. Notice of all meetings shall be published in at least two daily newspapers printed in New Haven, for at least three days preceding such meeting.

### II.—MEETINGS OF THE DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the directors shall be held on the day following the annual meeting of the society, and other stated meetings shall be held on the third Friday of April, July and October in each year.

Special meetings of the directors shall be called by order of the president whenever, in his opinion, the business of the society requires it, or when requested in writing by any five of the directors. And when special meetings are so called, he shall direct the secretary to insert in the notices to the members the import of the business to come before them, and such notices shall be served at least two days previous to the time appointed for the meeting, when practicable.

### III.—DIRECTORS' REPORT.

At each annual meeting of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut the board of directors shall make a report to the society of the condition of the hospital and of their action during the year.

### IV.—OF THE PRESIDENT.

The president of the society shall preside at the meetings of the board of directors. He shall call special meetings of the board and of the society whenever, in his opinion, the business of the society requires it, or when requested so to do in writing by five directors, to be held at such place in the city of New Haven as he may think proper.

### V.—OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In case of the absence of the president, the elected vice-president shall possess his powers and perform his duties.

### VI.—OF THE TREASURER.

The treasurer having given bonds to the satisfaction of the finance committee, shall have the custody of all bonds, titles, deeds, and other papers and documents relating to the property of the corporation, and of all moneys belonging thereto. He shall open an account with one of the banks in the city of New Haven, to be approved by the board, in the name of this corporation, and shall deposit all moneys in such bank immediately upon his receiving them. He shall keep a proper check and account book, showing the amount of funds in his hands, which shall at all suitable times be open to the inspection of the directors. At each stated meeting he shall present an account, or an abstract thereof, showing the state of the treasury. He shall pay all orders which shall be drawn upon him in the manner hereafter prescribed. He shall execute such resolutions as may be adopted by the committee of finance relative to the investment of funds, in compliance with article IX of the by-laws. He shall prepare and lay before the members of the society at their annual meeting a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, of the funds of the society, and of the manner in which the same are invested.





## AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY, JAN. 20, 1895.

The following was substituted for Article IX:

### IX.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to exercise a general oversight of the funds and investments of the Society, to authorize new investments or changes of investments, and to see that the principal of each fund is kept intact.

~~2. They shall meet with the prudential committee at least once each quarter for consultation on the financial affairs of the hospital, and as soon as possible after each stated meeting of the directors, they shall notify the prudential committee in writing what the probable available income of each special fund, including cash on hand, will be for the ensuing three months, and the prudential committee shall not draw on said funds in excess of the income thus estimated.~~

3. Before ordering any repairs the estimated cost of which exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) and before ordering any improvement or addition to equipment, the estimated cost of which exceeds one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), the prudential committee shall submit plans and estimates to the finance committee for approval, and unless so approved, said repairs and improvements shall not be made, but the finance committee shall not approve an expenditure in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) per quarter for any improvement, except by special vote of the board of directors.

Article X, section 2 was amended by striking out the words, "but no extraordinary expenditure shall be authorized exceeding one hundred dollars per month except by the board," and substituting therefor the words, "except as hereinbefore provided" (Article IX).

## VII.—OF THE SECRETARY.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the society and of the board of directors, and shall give true copies of the same when requested by the directors or any one of them. He shall preserve all the records and papers which belong to his office, and they shall at all times be open to the inspection of any director. He shall notify the directors of every meeting of the board, by notice addressed to them through the Post Office, or otherwise, at least two days, when practicable, before the meeting; and shall give similar notice of the meetings of the society, by publication in at least two daily city papers, for at least three days preceding each meeting. He shall also cause notice to be given to the chairman of each committee, of the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they may be appointed. And he shall cause every person appointed on any standing committee or on the medical board to be notified of his appointment.

## VIII.—ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

The directors shall elect by ballot, at their annual meeting, a prudential committee and a committee of finance, each to consist of three members; an auditing committee of two members, a superintendent, and a board of six visitors, who shall hold office during the year, and until others are elected in their stead, unless otherwise ordered by the board. Any vacancies occurring during the year may be filled in like manner.

~~IX.—OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.~~

~~It shall be the duty of the committee on finance to adopt proper means of augmenting the subscriptions and benefactions, to circulate information respecting the hospital, to see that the subscriptions are duly received, and to direct the treasurer in investing the funds, when not otherwise ordered by the prudential committee.~~

## X.—OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

1. The prudential committee shall consist of three. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this institution; provided such orders and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the board of directors.

9. They shall receive or reject applicants for admission in accordance with the regulations upon that subject, and shall determine whether the applicant shall be received as a free or pay patient, and in the latter case they shall fix the rate of payment; but they shall admit no person without a previous examination by one of the medical staff.

3. They shall meet at the hospital at least once in each week; but in the interval between their meetings, and when the circumstances of the case shall require it, the superintendent may act as their representative in the admission of patients, reporting his action in each case to the committee at their next meeting.

4. They shall see that no patient is allowed to remain in the hospital unnecessarily, or to the detriment of the institution.

5. They may, at their discretion, discharge any patient or hospital attendant for disorderly conduct.

6. They shall have general charge of all property within the precincts of the hospital, and authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary; but no extraordinary expenditure shall be authorized exceeding one hundred dollars per month, except by the board. They shall examine as to whether economy is observed in the several departments of the hospital, the quantity and quality of the food and medicines furnished, and the consumption of liquors for hospital purposes. They shall, once a week, inspect all the hospital buildings, visit the wards and dead-house, laundry, washer and bathing closets, inquire into the behavior of the house officers, the nurses and attendants, and the cleanliness and order of all parts of the hospital and grounds.

7. They shall audit all bills and accounts, and when approved shall draw orders on the treasurer for the payment thereof, to be signed by at least two members. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein on each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the board at every stated meeting.

#### XI.—OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the auditing committee shall be to examine the treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting, and report thereon.



## XII.—OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

The board of visitors shall visit the hospital at least once each week. They shall inquire into the economical administration of the hospital, and such other matters as are connected with the care and comfort of the patients. They shall be careful to make all recommendations and suggestions in writing to the prudential committee, and shall report all reasonable complaints from patients.

## XIII.—OF FREE BEDS.

Any person who shall have given to the society within any twelve months, a sum or sums amounting in the aggregate to five thousand dollars, shall have the right by himself or his appointees, to nominate patients to one free bed in the hospital from time to time during the lives of any three persons whom he may name, or of the survivor of them, or at his option, for one hundred years, and any person who shall have given to the society within any twelve months a sum or sums amounting in the aggregate to twenty-five hundred dollars, shall have the right by himself or his appointees to nominate patients to one free bed in the hospital from time to time not exceeding six months in each year during the same period; not more than one patient to be so nominated by or in behalf of the same person at any one time in either case. A free bed for six months in the year may be raised to a full free bed by the donation of an additional sum or sums equal in the aggregate to the original endowment. All sums given or to be given and appropriated for the maintenance of free beds shall be invested and kept as a special and perpetual fund, the income only to be used for the support of the hospital.

## XIV.—ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

No alterations of, or additions to, these by-laws shall be made, unless proposed in writing to this society by at least twelve directors, of whom six shall be elected directors.

# REGULATIONS

OF THE

## GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

### I.—APPOINTMENTS.

All physicians and surgeons connected with the hospital shall be elected by ballot, by the Board of Directors, at their annual meeting, for the year commencing February 1st next ensuing. Any vacancies occurring during the year may be filled in like manner from candidates nominated by the medical board.

### II.—MEDICAL BOARD.

1. The Medical Board shall consist of the consulting and attending physicians and surgeons, *the pathologist, &c.*
2. The Medical Board shall meet regularly on the ~~first~~ *third* day in each month, four of its members constituting a quorum. Special meetings may be called by its president or by the Board of Directors.
3. All regular officers and committees of the Board shall be elected by ballot and shall serve until the next annual meeting.
4. The first regular meeting in February shall be the annual meeting and the Board shall then elect a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary, who shall respectively perform the customary duties of those offices.
5. At the annual meeting the Board shall ~~nominates a pathologist and a chemist to the hospital.~~ *The Board shall also then* elect a committee, composed of three members of the attending staff, to examine applicants for positions on the house staff. The Board shall also then elect one of its members, to form with the chemist, a laboratory committee; said committee shall see that proper facilities are provided for making such analyses as may

be required, and that such examinations are properly performed. It shall also be the duty of said committee to formulate and present to the Board as occasion may require, regulations for the proper disinfection of contagious cases and of the bedding, clothing, etc., used in such cases.

6. The Medical Board shall make rules for the internal management of the hospital, so far as the medical staff is concerned, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and not inconsistent with existing by-laws.

7. The Medical Board shall exercise a general supervision over the medical treatment and diet of patients.

They shall also regulate the time of giving clinical instruction, and they shall see that suitable persons are appointed as medical house staff and apothecary.

### III.—CONSULTING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

1. There shall be four or more consulting physicians and surgeons.

2. The consulting physicians and surgeons shall be considered as counsellors and shall be invited to attend all capital operations and to advise in the treatment of obscure and important cases.

### IV.—ATTENDING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

1. No medical officer shall receive pay for his services in the hospital.

2. The hospital shall be divided into two medical and one surgical department.

3. There shall be assigned to the medical department ~~and~~ ~~attending~~ ~~physicians~~ ~~whose~~ ~~term of service shall be two or more months.~~ *two* attending physicians, whose term of service shall be two or more months.

4. There shall be assigned to the surgical department one *senior and three junior attending surgeons.* *one* *senior* *and* *three* *junior* *attending* *surgeons.* The senior surgeon shall attend the consultations of the staff and have the privilege of attending patients at his discretion. Such of his patients as he may personally relinquish shall be treated by the surgeon then on duty. The three junior attending surgeons shall attend alternately four months in the year. *One assistant surgeon.*

5. A consultation of all the Medical Board shall be called for capital or important operations, if practicable. In accident cases

all operations involving major mutilation of the patient shall, if practicable, be preceded by a consultation of the surgical staff.

6. The attending physician and the attending surgeon shall visit the hospital once daily and in cases of emergency as often as each may deem necessary.

7. The attending physician and the attending surgeon shall make their regular daily visits to the hospital between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

8. The attending physician and the attending surgeon shall at each daily visit register, in a book kept in the Medical Board room, the hour of their (daily) visits.

9. The attending physician and the attending surgeon shall submit at each monthly meeting of the Medical Board, a report of the general condition of the hospital and of patients in their respective departments.

10. The attending physician and the attending surgeon shall have the entire direction of the treatment of the patients. They shall also exercise a supervision of the condition of the wards, the behavior of the orderlies and nurses, and the character of the food of the patients, and report to the Prudential Committee.

They may give clinical instruction, illustrated by patients in their respective departments, to such practitioners of medicine and students as are admitted to the hospital.

11. The attending physicians and the attending surgeons on duty may be present at the meetings of the Prudential Committee to confer with them on the management of the house.

12. All cases of skin diseases shall be assigned to the medical department.

13. All patients, except those occupying private rooms, shall be assigned to the service to which they belong and shall be attended by the medical officer then on duty and in charge of such service. The attending physician and surgeon may however permit other members of the staff to attend certain patients during his term; such permission, however, must be given before the entrance of the patient into the hospital.

#### V.—PATHOLOGIST.

1. A pathologist shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, ~~upon nomination of the Medical Board.~~



2. All post-mortem examinations upon persons dying in the hospital shall be made under the direction of the pathologist, when practicable; they shall be made at an appointed hour, and not until a reasonable time after the death of a patient.

3. All pathological specimens shall be the property of the hospital, and shall be kept in a suitable place, to be provided by the Presiderial Committee.

4. The pathologist may give instructions in pathological anatomy in the autopsy-room; he shall have charge of the post-mortem instruments.

5. He shall leave word at the hospital when he intends to absent himself from the city.

6. He shall submit a monthly report. Said report shall be written in a book kept at the hospital for this purpose.

7. He shall record the particulars of all cases where autopsies are not attainable, so that such records may be used in the future, if desirable.

8. The pathologist may appoint an assistant for a term of one year, subject to the approval of the Medical Board.

9. It shall be the duty of said assistant to assist the pathologist at post-mortem examinations, to perform such post-mortem examinations as the pathologist may direct, to render such assistance in recording and copying records as the pathologist may desire, and in his absence perform his duties as specified.

#### VI.—CURATOR.

1. The assistant to the pathologist shall be *ex-officio* curator of the museum.

2. He shall have charge of the hospital museum, and of the necessary apparatus for preserving specimens.

3. He shall prepare for the museum all such specimens as may be delivered to him for that purpose by the pathologist, and keep a catalogue of all specimens placed in the museum.

#### VII.—CHEMIST.

1. A chemist shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, ~~and nominated by the Medical Board.~~

• 2. It shall be the duty of the chemist to visit the hospital on an appointed day once a week, to direct the assistant in the

performance of his chemical work and in the care of the laboratory and to see that the latter is kept in the proper condition for doing the necessary chemical work. He shall also render such assistance and advice as may be called for in chemical examinations.

4. A laboratory report shall be submitted at the monthly meetings of the Medical Board.

#### VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Only Squibb's ether and chloroform shall be used for inhalation.

#### IX.—HOUSE STAFF.

1. The house medical staff shall consist of one or more physicians and one or more surgeons, who shall severally reside in the hospital. To these may be added assistants as occasion may require.

2. Any member of the house staff may be reprimanded or suspended either by the Medical Board or the Prudential Committee for cause, and may be dismissed for cause either by the Medical Board or the Board of Directors.

3. Each of the house staff shall sign an agreement, to be drawn up by the Prudential Committee, to remain in the service of the hospital for a fixed period of time, and to conform to all rules and regulations.

4. At the expiration of their terms of service, "Certificates of Service" shall be granted to the house staff by the Board of Directors, on joint recommendation by the Medical Board and the Prudential Committee.

#### X.—THE HOUSE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

1. The house physician or house surgeon shall examine patients applying for admission, determine what wards they shall occupy, subject to the approval of the attending physician or surgeon, and, if the condition of patients admits of it, shall order them to a warm bath before assigning them a bed.

2. The house physician or house surgeon shall visit each patient in their respective wards at least morning and evening, beginning their morning visit by nine o'clock, and their evening visit by seven o'clock, in order to be able to report the state of

the patients to the attending physician or surgeon. They shall enter the time of their visit, and record all prescriptions and renewals and directions for their administration in books to be kept for that purpose, of which there shall be one in each ward, and shall send the books to the apothecary, immediately after the visit of the attending physician and attending surgeon. They shall see that the medicines are regularly taken and promptly administered with care and exactness. There shall also be a special diet list in each ward, on which shall be recorded all orders for stimulants and extra articles of diet. This list must be written up by the house physician or house surgeon, in the afternoon for the following day, and be sent to the superintendent before three o'clock *p. m.* The diet list must be returned to the wards at or before six o'clock *p. m.*; they must be inspected and signed by the attending physician or surgeon once a week. In cases of special need for the same day the house physician or house surgeon will give special orders to be written in duplicate in the special order books provided for that purpose; the original to go to the proper disbursing officer, the duplicate to remain attached as a voucher.

The house surgeon shall have charge of the splint-room and splints, and be responsible for their good order.

The house physician shall have charge of the electrical apparatus.

He shall give ether at operations, when the assistant is absent or disqualified.

The house physician shall take the anamnesis and present condition of medical patients on their entrance, and have such account ready for their attending physician at his next visit, with any required amendments, which shall then be given to the assistant to copy in a permanent form.

The house physician shall carry with him, on his own rounds and on his rounds with the attending physician, a note book for entering points in the current histories.

The surgical histories shall be taken in the same way, except that the anamnesis and condition on entrance shall be taken by the assistant.

3. In any medical or surgical case of emergency, the house physician or house surgeon shall request the immediate attendance of the attending physician or surgeon, or, if he cannot be found, of any other physician or surgeon of the hospital.



4. The house physician or house surgeon shall in no case substitute his assistant in the performance of any duty specially incumbent on himself, except in a case of sudden illness or other emergency, or by permission of the Prudential Committee, or of the attending physician or attending surgeon.

5. The house physician or house surgeon shall not remove patients from one ward to another, without the approval of the superintendent, nor shall he discharge a patient without permission from the attending physician or surgeon, and the concurrence of the superintendent.

6. The house physician and house surgeon shall alternate weekly in examining patients for admission, and in the charge of patients admitted at night—so arranging that both duties shall not devolve at the same time upon either of them. But if the regular examiner is engaged, the examination shall be conducted by any other member of the house staff who may be called upon by the superintendent.

7. They shall not be absent at the usual hour of attendance of the physician and surgeons. When either of them intends to go off the premises, he shall leave notice with the superintendent, and record the fact of his absence and the time of his intended return, where it can be inspected. The house physician and house surgeon must never be absent at the same time, without permission from the Prudential Committee.

8. They shall not engage in any other business than that of the hospital.

9. When a member of the house staff desires leave of absence from duty, he shall present to the Prudential Committee a petition in writing for the same, approved by his visiting physician or surgeon, and the committee may grant the leave of absence at their discretion. On the return of the house physician or house surgeon from a leave of absence, he shall hand his permit to the superintendent, who shall note upon it the time of return, and place the paper on file.

10. In midwifery cases, when labor commences, it shall be the duty of the house physician to notify the attending physician, and when attended by unusual difficulty, especially if requiring the use of instruments, he shall request the advice and assistance of the attending physician. Except in cases of urgent necessity, the house surgeon shall be disqualified from attending cases of midwifery.



11. No medical house officer, except the one in charge and the nurse in attendance, shall make examinations of parturient women, unless with the special permission of the member of the attending staff then on duty.

12. No member of the house staff, except the one especially in charge, shall visit the contagious cases.

13. No member of the house staff shall administer chloroform by inhalation, without the approval of the attending physician or surgeon.

14. Members of the house staff in giving P. R. N. orders for opiates, shall state in writing the minimum interval for repetition and the occasion.

15. When the house physician or surgeon is absent his duties shall be assumed by the remaining house physician or surgeon until the assistant shall have his degree in medicine.

16. Members of the house staff are directed to confine the diet of patients to the regular dietary as far as possible. No chronic case shall be allowed any special diet, and no acute case shall be allowed more than two articles of special diet per day, except on a written order of the attending physician for a specified time, not to exceed one week. The special order tickets shall be used only in cases of special emergency.

## XI.—ASSISTANTS TO THE HOUSE PHYSICIAN AND HOUSE SURGEON.

1. The assistants shall attend the house physician or house surgeon in his morning visits to the patients, and shall also be present at the regular visit of the attending physician or surgeon, and at such other times as he may direct, and shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to them.

2. The senior assistants shall, under the direction of the attending physician or surgeon, keep a record of all medical and surgical cases which occur in their respective departments. In this record shall be entered the name, age, and occupation of each patient, the probable cause and history of his disease, the remedies used upon and after his admission, the name of the attending physician or surgeon, his daily reports of the case, the termination either in recovery, relief or death, and such other circumstances as may tend to illustrate the case, the nature and treatment of the disease; and be prepared to submit their records

to the prudential committee. It shall be the duty of the respective junior assistants to transcribe neatly and legibly every such record, when completed, into the case books. Said books shall be deposited in the library and properly indexed.

3. The assistant shall make urine examinations. He shall take charge of the surgical instruments. He shall have charge of the contagious cases. He shall give ether at surgical operations unless septonically disqualified in the opinion of the surgeon operating.

4. In the absence of the house physician or house surgeon, he shall assume the duties of the absentee.

5. He shall also have charge of the chemical work, under the direction of the chemist, to whom he shall be responsible for the good order of the laboratory and apparatus.

6. It shall also be the special duty of the senior surgical assistants to cleanse carefully all instruments after use, and return them to their proper places, and at surgical operations to admit only medical men in good standing, students invited by them, and such nurses and attendants as may be authorized to be present.

7. All instruments and apparatus, except pocket-cases and thermometers shall be kept in the places assigned for them, under the charge of the resident house surgeon. He shall not permit instruments or apparatus to be removed from the hospital.

8. The examination of candidates for appointment as assistant to the resident house physician and surgeon shall be held when directed by the Medical Board.

9. When the office of assistant is vacant, the duties specified in Article 2 shall be performed by the house physician and surgeon.

## XII.—CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

1. All cases of contagious or infectious diseases in the hospital shall at once be properly isolated. Before such cases are returned to the general wards as convalescents, their bodies, clothing and bedding shall be subjected to thorough cleansing and disinfecting.

In the case of the patients themselves such cleansing shall be effected by a hot bath, followed by a hot carbolic acid sponge bath (2½ per cent.).

The clothing and bedding shall be disinfected by the use of boiling antiseptic solutions or by the use of dry heat or steam, as the Medical Board may from time to time direct.

2. It shall be the duty of the house staff to take all necessary precaution against conveying disease to uninfected patients, such as the proper change of clothing; the use of disinfectants; the avoidance of attendance at post-mortem examinations when such attendance could result harmfully. Especially are these precautions to be observed in connection with obstetrical and surgical cases. It shall also be the duty of the house staff to inform the nurses and attendants of the necessity for such precautionary measures and of the danger of inoculation through abrasions of the skin.

3. Before entering the ward where contagious cases are confined all hospital, medical or surgical officers and attendants shall put on the outer garment provided for this purpose and shall not remove said garment until after leaving the ward. Before leaving the building such persons shall properly disinfect their hands.

4. While in attendance upon a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria the assistant, or any other person so in attendance, shall not be allowed to enter any of the wards or the corridors leading to the wards of the hospital.

5. While in attendance upon a case of erysipelas he shall not be allowed to enter the surgical wards (except by permission of the attending surgeon), or the wards set apart for confinement cases.

6. While in attendance upon measles he shall not enter the children's ward, or the parts of the hospital or the immediate neighborhood of said ward.

7. While in attendance upon contagious or infectious diseases of any other nature he shall govern himself by the directions of the attending physician or surgeon in charge until the Medical Board may otherwise direct.

8. Such articles as the assistant may need from the wards shall be collected for him by orderlies or messengers.

9. While the assistant is so engaged the examination of new patients shall be taken by the house physician or surgeon.

### XIII.—APOTHECARY.

1. The apothecary shall make up all medicines prescribed, agreeably to the formulae from time to time directed by the physicians and surgeons. He shall deliver no medicine or other articles except by written order, nor shall he dispense medicine to any person outside of the hospital except by direction of the Prudential Committee. He shall put up the medicines for each



ward separately, and shall annex to them labels bearing the name of the patient for whom prescribed, with printed or written directions for taking them, and he shall send them to each ward to be distributed to the patients. He shall make such medical and surgical appliances as shall be ordered by the attending staff.

2. He shall regularly attend the dispensary, and never be absent without the superintendent's permission. He shall keep the dispensary and its belongings clean and in good order, and it shall remain open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. He shall observe careful economy in everything relating to his department, and permit no patient, attendant or other person to enter the dispensary unnecessarily. No liquid medicines shall be put up in a larger than a four ounce phial, except infusions, decoctions, and those for external application.

#### XIV.—OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

1. The superintendent shall be the executive officer of the Board of Directors, and responsible to it for the good order of the house.

2. He shall have power to hire and dismiss all male nurses and all servants, male and female, subject to the approval of the Prudential Committee; and it shall be his duty to dismiss any attendant who shall be guilty of profanity, drunkenness, neglect of duty or other gross misconduct, reporting his action and reason therefor to the Prudential Committee.

3. He shall purchase under the direction of the Prudential Committee, furniture, provisions, medicines, and all other stores required for the hospital, and shall attend to the issue of the same, keeping under his keys all wines, spirits, etc., and issuing daily, the requisite supplies for the day, to the apothecary.

4. He shall keep in a book provided for that purpose a regular and accurate account of all moneys received or disbursed by him on behalf of the hospital, and a record of all such contracts as he may be authorized to make, which book, with the vouchers, shall be laid before the Prudential Committee.

5. He shall deposit all hospital moneys coming into his hands with the treasurer forthwith, and shall obtain a draft from the Prudential Committee upon the treasurer, for such sums as may from time to time be required for the uses of the house. He shall account, in his statement of receipts and expenditures, for



all moneys so received, which statement, with his vouchers, shall be laid before the Prudential Committee at their monthly meeting.

6. He shall submit to the Prudential Committee monthly, at their stated meetings, a roll of all persons employed upon the premises, showing how they are employed and their rate of compensation. He shall permit no one, except those entitled thereto by virtue of these regulations, to eat or sleep in or occupy any part of the hospital premises without express permission from the Prudential Committee.

7. He shall visit every ward at least once a day, to see that the rules are obeyed, and shall make weekly a general inspection of all parts of the hospital, at which time he shall require all attendants to be at their several posts and remain there until the inspection is concluded. He shall be responsible for the general cleanliness and order of the entire establishment, including the out-buildings and grounds. He shall have the clothing of patients entering cleansed and disinfected if necessary. He shall be responsible for the safety of the hospital property, furniture, bedding, etc., keeping an inventory of the same, and annually shall take an account of stock. He shall see that books given to the hospital for the use of the patients are not lost or destroyed, and that when given out to patients they are returned to the library. He shall see that the attendants are properly instructed in regard to their respective duties in case of an alarm of fire.

8. He shall see that the outer doors are locked at a reasonable hour, every evening, and all the buildings properly secured at night.

9. When a patient is dangerously ill, he shall notify (if possible) some relation or friend. If the patient desires to converse with a clergyman or religious person, he shall invite the person desired to attend, and while such person is present shall see that proper decorum is observed.

10. On the decease of a patient, the superintendent shall cause the body to be removed as soon as conveniently may be, to the dead house, and there safely kept until delivered to the friends or those responsible for its interment.

11. When any articles of value or other effects are left by a deceased patient, the superintendent shall cause them to be delivered to those entitled to receive them.

12. When a patient is discharged or dies, the superintendent shall cause the fact to be recorded in the register, mentioning the patient's condition (whether cured, relieved, etc.), if discharged, along with any circumstances attending his departure which might influence his future admission.

13. If any of the officers or nurses, shall violate the regulations, or be guilty of any misconduct, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to report the fact in writing to the Prudential Committee.

#### XV.—OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSING.

1. The superintendent of nursing shall receive the patients from the superintendent, and arrange them in the places assigned them by the house medical officer. She shall be responsible to the medical staff for the care of the sick and wounded, shall direct in the housekeeping of the hospital in all that pertains to the administration of the wards, to the preparation of the special diet, and to the work of the linen-closets.

2. She shall take charge of all donations of clothing and delicacies, and distribute them to the patients, under the directions of the house medical officers; keeping a list of articles, with names of donors.

3. She shall make requisition upon the superintendent and housekeeper for such things as she may require in the discharge of her duties; such requisitions to be entered in a book, and in all cases to be laid before the Prudential Committee weekly, to be examined and countersigned.

4. She shall have charge of and make all bandages and surgical dressings, as ordered by the attending staff.

5. She shall deliver to the housekeeper all articles of bed or body clothing, bandages, etc. in use in the fever-wards, in the nursery and in surgical cases, as soon as changed. Bed linen, towels and clothing in ordinary cases shall be changed throughout once a week, oftener when necessary, and the soiled clothes delivered to the housekeeper at once.

6. Beyond this, she shall be responsible to the committee of the training school for the instruction of the pupil nurses, and the carrying out of all orders received from this committee concerning the proper object of the school.

7. By contract with the Connecticut Training School for Nurses a standing committee of three of the officers of the Train-

ing School shall be annually appointed by the Training School, to act in connection with the President and the Prudential Committee of the Hospital, in investigating any complaint that may be preferred by any of the Hospital authorities against any nurse and such joint board may by a major vote, dismiss any nurse for reasonable cause.

#### XVI.—OF THE HOUSEKEEPER.

1. The housekeeper shall be appointed by the Prudential Committee. She shall superintend the housekeeping of the hospital; engage and dismiss the servants in her own department subject to the approval of the superintendent, who shall under the direction of the Prudential Committee regulate the number of such employees and their wages; direct the servants in their work of keeping clean the wards and hall doors, walls, paint, staircases, closets, sinks, bathrooms, etc.; direct the work of the laundry and sewing-room; oversee the cooking of food for the officers and pupil-nurses, and of the house diet for the patients; and shall be responsible to the superintendent for the faithful performance of these duties.

2. All articles of bed or body clothing, bandages, etc., sent from the fever-wards, the nursery, and surgical cases, shall be put immediately in soak; bandages by themselves, with a disinfectant.

Washing for the officers, nurses and family shall go to the laundry on Monday. All other washing shall be done on other days of the week.

3. The housekeeper is responsible for the clothing from the time it leaves the wards until it is returned to the ward-linen closets.

Duplicate lists of clothing for the wash shall be made out in each ward. In the men's wards, the male nurse shall count over the clothing, and make it into bundles for the wash, in the presence of the pupil nurse, who shall take the lists of the same. In the women's wards, this duty shall be performed by the female servant, superintended by the pupil nurse.

All the articles, when washed, ironed and aired, shall be examined and assorted in the laundry, and those needing repairs shall be sent to the sewing-room, where the housekeeper, with proper assistants, shall look them over, have all needful mending done, substitute whole articles for those needing repairs, and



return to the ward linen closets clothing and bedding corresponding to the lists of those sent to the wash.

The housekeeper shall make a note of losses, wear and tear, etc., of bedding, towels, clothing, etc., keeping a book for this purpose in the sewing room, and shall present the same quarterly to the superintendent.

She shall see that all clothing of patients sent to the laundry is properly marked, so as to ensure its safe return.

4. The housekeeper will keep a daily record in the store-room of all articles received and issued by her.

#### XVII.—OF HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS.

1. Hospital attendants shall be employed by the superintendent, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, in such numbers as the services of the hospital may require.

2. They shall be under the control of the superintendent, and of the heads of the several departments in which they may be employed.

3. As far as practicable, they shall have assigned to them their regular duties, but will be expected to yield willing obedience to any reasonable requirement.

4. They shall give at least one week's notice to the superintendent of their intention to leave the service of the hospital, and may require the same notice when discharged, unless dismissed for misconduct.

5. They shall not leave the hospital without the permission of the superintendent, who shall assign them their regular hours of duty and recreation. They shall respect all orders received from the housekeeper and superintendent of nursing.

6. The orderlies shall under the supervision of the head nurse in each ward attend to the general order and cleanliness of the ward, and the care of the dining room. In the women's wards the housekeeper shall appoint a woman servant to do this work. It shall be the duty of all attendants to consider the comfort of the patients, and to behave themselves with proper respect and decorum at all times.

7. Any orderly may be suspended for cause by the attending physician or surgeon until his case can be acted upon by the superintendent.

8. No officer, nurse, or other attendant, shall receive any compensation, gift, or bequest, from any patient, unless authorized to do so by the Prudential Committee, through the superintendent.



9. Convalescents not paying full board, who are reported to the superintendent by the house physician, or house surgeon, as fit for light duty may be called upon under his direction, for service in wards or sewing-room.

### XVIII.—VISITORS.

Visitors are admitted to the hospital every day except Sunday, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.; and at no other times except by special permission of the superintendent.

They must not enter the wards at any time without the consent of the superintendent.

They are not allowed to give any articles of food or stimulants to any patient; but must leave them in the office, whence they will be sent as requested if approved by the medical attendant.

### XIX.—THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Cases of urgency shall be admitted to the hospital at any hour of the day or night.

2. Other patients will be admitted between 7 o'clock A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M. They must apply in person at the office of the hospital, when they will be examined by one of the medical staff, and admitted by the superintendent, subject to approval by the Prudential Committee. If unable to apply in person, they shall be visited at their homes by one of the medical staff.

3. No inmate shall be admitted; nor any patient suffering from small pox, typhus fever, ~~typhoid fever~~, yellow fever, measles, erysipelas, whooping cough, ~~diphtheria~~ or cholera.

4. There shall be posted in the office daily the number of vacant beds, for the information of the examining physician.

5. Application for the admission of patients living out of the city should be accompanied by a certificate of some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease.

6. The Prudential Committee shall have entire control of the admission of patients to the Gifford wards, and shall decide what applicants are entitled to the benefit of the Mares, Gifford and English funds, subject to the terms of the bequests.

### XX.—RULES FOR PATIENTS.

1. All patients, on admission to the hospital, shall, unless forbidden by the house physician or house surgeon, before being

assigned a bed, he went to the bath-room, washed from head to foot, and furnished with clean clothing from their own or from hospital stores. If necessary their hair shall be cut.

All patients able to leave their beds will wash themselves in the ward bath-rooms and comb their hair, immediately upon getting up in the morning.

Every patient is expected to bathe the whole person once a week, unless otherwise ordered by the attending physician or surgeon. It will be the duty of the orderlies and nurses in their respective wards to enforce this rule.

2. All money and valuables must be deposited with the superintendent for safe keeping.

3. Patients must take off their hats in the wards, and their boots and shoes before lying down. Those able to do so will make their own beds, for the neat appearance of which when not occupied during the day, and of their tables and window-shelves they will be held responsible.

4. Patients admitted to the hospital are forbidden to use profane or indecent language; to play at any game for money; to smoke tobacco in the house, except in places provided for smoking, or to procure for themselves or others any intoxicating liquors.

5. Patients are expected to preserve quiet during the day, and not to engage in conversation or make any unnecessary noise after the lights are extinguished at night.

6. No patient shall be allowed to have any books, pamphlets or newspapers of an immoral or indecent nature.

7. No male patient shall go into any of the women's wards, or any female patient into any of the men's wards except by permission of the superintendent.

8. No patient shall enter the dead-house, engine-room, kitchen, laundry, operating ward, or any of the attendants' rooms, except by permission of the superintendent or other officers of the house.

9. Every patient not forbidden by the physician shall take the outside air either in the grounds or on the piazzas (weather permitting) each day. The nurses will enforce this rule in cold weather as near upon as possible. When desiring to go beyond the hospital bounds, patients must obtain a card from the house physician or surgeon, at his morning round, stating that he has

no objections, which card, when countersigned by the superintendent, will serve there as a pass, and will be valid for the day it is given, but must be returned to the doorkeeper when the patient returns.

10. In exercising out of doors, patients will confine themselves to the graded walks, and not intrude upon the grass or cultivated grounds.

## XXI.—WARDS.

1. No bundles, carpet bags, baskets or other baggage, will be allowed in the wards. All clothing, not in actual use, will be locked up in the ward closet.

2. No clothing of any kind will be allowed under the pillows, or tucked about the beds or window sills. Towels must be hung in their appointed places. No packages of provisions or fruit will be allowed anywhere in the wards. Supplies sent by friends for special patients must go to the office for approval by the medical attendant and will then be taken care of by the nurse of the ward.

3. No newspaper will be allowed spread over the bed-tables, and no accumulation of old papers and magazines will be allowed on the window-sills and tables.

4. Great care must be taken that nothing shall be thrown into bath tubs, basins, sinks or closets which can clog the drains.

5. Rags used for dressing wounds, and too much soiled to go to the laundry, will be immediately carried to the furnace and burned. No articles of any kind, clothing, towels, bandages or rags will on any account be washed anywhere but in the laundry.

6. No ward shall be left unattended day or night; when the nurse is necessarily absent, a substitute shall be on duty for the time and shall answer the call of the patients.

7. The watchman shall be on duty from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., having charge of the boilers and engines, making hourly rounds of the premises, and seeing that all outside doors are securely fastened, all unnecessary lights put out, and all intruders kept out of the grounds.

8. The night orderly shall visit each male ward every half hour, giving such assistance to patients and nurses as he may be asked for.

## XXII.—MEALS.

1. The tables of the superintendent and family, officers and nurses shall be served and provided in the same manner.
2. Patients will be served with house diet or according to the directions of the attending physician or surgeon.
3. All patients able to leave their beds will take their meals in the ward dining rooms.
4. All orders for special diet will be promptly filled, and the articles sent up on the lifts neatly served.











